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QUESTION RAISED

AS TO WHETHER THIRD PARTY MEN WILL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE

AT PRIMARY ELECTION

Since They Have No Party Ticket Up —What the Law is In Regard to It.

At the primary election to be held August 6 there will be five tickets representing the five parties in the state, but there will be no ticket for the new progressive party, as its organization commenced too late to get a place on the primary ballots. The voters of the primary, however, will be restricted to the ballot of the party with which he is affiliated and can make his selection of the candidates on that ballot. The only way for him to get a chance to vote any other ballot is to swear that he will support the nominee of the party whose ticket he votes at the coming general election.

The state primary law covering the qualifications of a voter at the primary says:

"No person shall be entitled to vote at any primary unless he is a qualified elector of the precinct and known to affiliate with the political party named at the head of the ticket that he calls for and attempts to vote, or obligate himself to support the nominees of said party at the following general election."

The next section of the law provides for the appointment of challengers by the political organizations to see that only members of their party are permitted to vote their tickets, and the next one says it shall be the duty of the judges of the election to reject the ballot of any persons attempting to vote other than the ticket of the party with which he is known to affiliate, unless such person, when challenged, obligates himself by oath or affirmation, administered by one of the judges to support the party nominees of the ticket which he is voting in the following general election.

An interesting question has been raised as to whether the voters that have affiliated themselves with the new party which Roosevelt has started will be entitled to vote at the primary, for any other party, says the Columbia Times. As their party has no ticket before the primary, but expects to have one at the general election, they are not affiliated now with any party that will have a ballot there, and from the reading of the section it would appear that they cannot vote for the candidates on any other ticket, unless they swear they will vote for the nominees of the party whose ticket they are voting.

A CHANGE IN BANK.

Ted W. Costello Now President of Bank at Conception Junction.

It was announced at Conception Junction Wednesday that T. W. Costello, E. L. Lewis, E. F. Alden and E. H. Ralston had purchased the stock of C. F. Enright, Frank Berg and C. R. Berry in the Farmers' State bank of Conception Junction. Following the change in stock T. W. Costello was elected president, and E. F. Alden vice president. Costello was president of the bank at its organization, and he and the other new owners are all Conception Junction business men.

Left for New Home.

Mrs. C. C. Young and children left early Thursday morning for their new home in Creston, Ia., where Mr. Young has had his headquarters for a year past in his work as a brick building contractor. They made the trip in Mr. Young's new Cadillac car and were piloted through by R. W. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Young's eldest daughter, Miss Helene, will remain to finish her course at the Northwest Normal and the Maryville Conservatory of Music.

Visiting Old Friends.

N. J. Overmire of Farragut Ia., who is visiting friends in Maryville, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lutz near Pickering, where he visited from Saturday until Tuesday evening. Mr. Overmire, who was a resident of Maryville for many years, will visit friends here a few days longer.

On Auto Trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mr. Harold Bellows and Mrs. M. J. Honnold left Thursday morning on an automobile trip to Chicago, and were accompanied by Mrs. Honnolds' granddaughter, Mary Josephine Honnold of Chicago, who had been visiting them for several weeks.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?
Eyes Tested Free
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LET OTHERS DO THE TALKING.

(By VanCleve.)

The word comes from Seagirt that Woodrow Wilson will not indulge in a speech making campaign throughout the country. It is to be hoped this is true. There has been too much barn-storming by presidential candidates in recent years, and it is about time to get back to the old days when the dignity of the great office sought restrained men from making a show of themselves.

The little swing around the circle with the rear-end-train talks begun by Ben Harrison have grown and expanded until a disgraceful culmination was reached in the recent Taft-Roosevelt campaign. Both dignity and decency were forgotten and trailed in the mire and slime of political billingsgate.

It is doubtful if much speech making by presidential candidates ever did any candidate or any party any good. William J. Bryan was the greatest personal campaigner the world has ever known, and yet many of his friends believe that a single speech made his election impossible after his tour around the world. The best speech made by Grover Cleveland prior to his election was uttered in three words. When friends sought advice as to how to treat a scandalous charge, he said, "Tell the truth."

As an orator, Mr. Wilson is almost, if not quite, the equal of Bryan. He is graceful, polished and eloquent. He is perfectly able to hold his own in a contest of this kind, but in a few set speeches at convenient centers he can deliver his message to the country and the newspapers will carry it to those who may not hear. There will be an army of orators ready and willing to plead his cause for him, and we believe he can be relieved of that burden with good results.

The president of the United States is now the president of a hundred millions of people. To be charging over the country either before or after election furnishing crowds for country fairs and inciting personal curiosity does not comport with the dignity of the great office to which he aspires. It is quite likely that Governor Wilson's scholarly attainments and his ideals of statesmanship will incline him to this view, and that we may look for a clean and dignified campaign, so far as he is concerned.

MANY BIG BARGAINS OFFERED.

By the Maryville Merchants for Sales Day Next Thursday.

The next sales day of the Maryville merchants will be on Thursday, August 1, or the day of the colored celebration in this city. The two-page advertisement of the bargains of that day offered by the merchants appeared in this week's issue of The Weekly Democrat-Forum and will appear in Monday's daily

The colored celebration committee has arranged for quite an elaborate program for that day, and this will be the entertainment for the people.

It will pay you to come to Maryville on next Thursday to trade. If you don't care to buy anything come anyway.

AN END TO PROSPECTING.

Hopkins Gas Company Took Casing Out of Well Thursday Morning.

All thought of a probability of resuming work by the Gas and Developing company of Hopkins was settled in everybody's mind Thursday morning when the casing in the 900-foot well was removed by the company.

The company prospected for oil and did not find it. It now remains for some one else to take up the matter of mining for that fine coal bed the prospectors struck in their work. It's too bad to let that rich coal bed go undeveloped. It means a fortune to the man or men who will do it.

Returned From Skidmore.

Miss Maud Tarpley returned Thursday morning from Skidmore where she had been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Tarpley, and aunt, Mrs. Mattie Tarpley. She was brought to Maryville by her aunt, Mrs. Alice Groves in her car, and Miss Mattie Tarpley also accompanied her for a day's visit.

Spent Day in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Jesse Fisher and her sister, Mrs. Mabel Harman, and little daughter of Winona, Ill., who are visiting her, went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend the day.

Mr. Alexander Some Better.

James Alexander, Sr., of [illegible] who has been very ill

TO MARRY FARMERS

TWENTY KANSAS CITY GIRLS ARE ANXIOUS TO LIVE ON FARMS.

ARE TIRED OF CITY LIFE

Dr. Cutler, State Dairyman, is Asked to Help These City Girls Find Husbands With Farms.

The following article in the Kansas City Star of Wednesday evening is the sequel of a statement in that paper some two months ago from Dr. W. P. Cutler state dairy and food commissioner, which was also reproduced in The Democrat-Forum at that time.

It goes to show that city life does not prove as satisfying or desirable to young women as many think. The article reads:

"Father Dalton of Kansas City surely must be mistaken in his ideas about the city girl not wanting to go in for farm life."

Dr. William P. Cutler, state dairy and food commissioner, made that comment today after he had returned from a trip to Seattle. On the train he had read of Father Dalton's remarks in the Star. When he reached his office he found about fifty letters from as many young women from Chicago to the Pacific coast. All had read his statement printed in the Star recently telling of the many prosperous but lonely young farmers in the state, and each desired to be helped to happiness by getting the name of some of the farmers.

One Kansas City girl, who owns a 700-acre farm in Jackson county, is tired of city life and wants to be a young farmer's helpmeet. In all twenty Kansas City girls have written asking for aid in getting farmer husbands. They are clerks, teachers, stenographers and some say they have enough money to enable them to live without working. With their plea for the name of "an eligible farmer," they say they are through with the rush and turmoil of the city forever if they have a chance to be a farmer's wife.

The first task of Dr. Cutler after his return was to write to each of these young women personally. He says that as rapidly as he can find opportunity to have the city girl and the young farmers meet he will do so. He explains to each that he is not in the matrimonial business and that he has other work, but if he can lead them to happiness he will do so.

Here is one of the letters to Dr. Cutler:

I read your piece in the Star about girls missing a chance of their lifetime in not marrying farmers. Well, here is one who doesn't want to. I have always wanted to live on a farm, because I enjoy outdoor life very much. I was always crazy about the country. There are only two things that I have ever wished for and they are a horse and a dog. I know that if I went to live in the country I could get them. I am 19 years old and what they call good looking. So if the ideal young farmer with the "ideal home" you wrote about wants an ideal girl for the farm just have him write.

Here is a letter from a young Kansas City girl, who says she will walk every day to the postoffice until she gets a letter from Dr. Cutler or one of the young farmers who wants a wife:

While I always have longed for the country, I do not know any young men who live there. I am industrious and try to be neat. I am capable of being a good wife to the right man. Am a natural blonde and weigh one hundred pounds. I am not the only girl who would like the chance to live on the farm if we only knew of some good way to get acquainted with the lonely ones like ourselves.

Another girl writes:

I would like very much to meet the Northwest Missouri farmer you spoke of. I know that you do not want to take the responsibility, but I have no other way of meeting young farmers, so will you be kind enough to give him my name. He need not hesitate when it comes to families. My family are high standing southern people.

Among the letters are several from Kansas City widows. Here is what one writes:

Have the young farmers ever thought that there were some young widows who perhaps would like to be the proud possessor of a farmer husband? You have my name and you may prescribe for some of them.

This is from a Kansas City "business girl" who gives her name and address:

I feel sorry for those farmer bachelors who are too timid to ask for w[illegible] poor city girls to share their [illegible] and sorrows. The day has arrive[illegible] can consider matrimony. But [illegible] are no eligibles in sight. I [illegible] ness girl, but [illegible] would

HERE FROM PANAMA

STANLEY R. FORD IN CITY ON VISIT TO HIS FATHER, DR. J. S. FORD

TO FINISH CANAL BY 1915

Has Been in That Country For Three Years and Tells of the Big Undertaking.

"Boats will be running in the Panama canal by this time next year, but the canal proper will not be finished until 1915," said Stanley R. Ford, who is in Maryville on a visit to his father, Rev. J. S. Ford, and family of this city. Mr. Ford and his wife arrived in Maryville Wednesday night from Canal Zone.

Mr. Ford is Chief Clerk of the I. C. C. printing plant at Mt. Hope, Canal Zone, Panama. It is a government printing plant and has from seventy-five to ninety workers. In addition to doing government printing for the canal commission, they do also railroad printing for the Panama railroad, and also private work. The business of the office amounts to $200,000 a year, and all of the latest improved machinery is used.

Mr. Ford has been in the Canal Zone for three years and likes the country. His brother, John Wesley Ford, is also in that country having a position as stenographer in the commissary department. He has only been there a little over a year.

Mr. Ford, continuing, said:

"The canal proper is fifty and a half miles long. Fifteen miles is finished at the present time. There are about 5 000 Americans at work on the canal, about 25,000 negroes and from 5,000 to 7,000 Spaniards. From present indications the canal will be finished in 1915, and all the work is progressing nicely.

"This weather here seems very hot to me. The average temperature is about 95 degrees down there, and we don't feel the heat as much as you do here."

Mr. Ford will be in the city for several days, being on his vacation visit.

DR. F. M. RYAN TO LOCATE HERE.

Will Have an Office With Dr. G. A. Nash—Coming in August.

Dr. F. M. Ryan of Quitman is to move to Maryville some time in August. He will have his office with Dr. G. A. Nash, but will not be in partnership with him.

Here From South Dakota.

Miss Emma Guise of Tulare, S. D., arrived in Maryville Thursday morning and went to Hopkins at noon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Kiveetts. She will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gray, who lives south of the city. Miss Guise stopped at Salem, S. D., on her way to Maryville and spent three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, formerly of Maryville. Miss Guise's parents moved to South Dakota six years ago.

Horse Ran Away.

J. L. Tilson was thrown off the mail wagon Thursday morning when his horse ran away. The shaft had become unfastened, frightening the horse, and he ran several blocks. Mr. [illegible] was not injured badly, receiving [illegible] knee.

SHERIFF KNOX HERE

TO TAKE AL MARTS TO OTTUMWA, IA., WHERE HE IS WANTED.

WAITING FOR THE PAPERS

Which Are Expecting to Be Here Friday—Woman Known as Mrs. Marts is Out of the Hospital.

Sheriff James Knox of Ottumwa, Ia., was in Maryville Thursday awaiting the arrival of the requisition papers so that he can take Alfred Marts back to that city, where he is wanted on a charge of desertion. The papers had not arrived up to late Thursday afternoon, but Mr. Knox is expecting them here by Friday morning.

Marts has been in the county jail since last Thursday. He is charged in this county with wife abandonment, but was released from jail when his father went on his bond here over a week ago. Then his wife at Ottumwa whom he has been separated from for the past four years or so, issued a warrant for his arrest on a charge of desertion, and Sheriff Tilson put him in jail again to await the arrival of the officials from that city with the requisition papers.

Sheriff Knox said that Marts' wife at Ottumwa comes of a fine family, and that the first time she knew where Marts was was when he was arrested at Maryville. He deserted her about four years ago, leaving her with four children.

The woman in this city who has been calling Marts her husband, but is not married to him, called on Marts at the county jail a day or so ago. She is to be taken care of by the elder Mr. Marts at Ottumwa and will probably go to that city soon. She has been in the hospital for several days, as she needed medical attention. She was able to be out for the first time on Saturday, and is now living in the wagon house with her three children, the youngest being a baby, born three weeks ago.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

Weekly Band Concert By Maryville Band in Court House Yard.

The weekly concert by the Maryville band, L. V. Lawler, director, will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the court house yard.

The following is the program that will be given:

March—Port Arthur.....Seetz
Waltz—A Dream of Heaven....Bauer
Vocal solo—Moonlight Bay—.Weinich
Prof. H. J. Becker.
Selection—Golden Grill.....Howard
Sextet from Lucia di Lammermoor
..... Donizetti
Medley march—O Mr. Dream Man..
..... Phillips
Overture—Bohemian Girl.....Balfe
March—Across the Pacific....Fulton

Wabash Establishes a Bureau of Fuel Economy.

The management of the Wabash railroad has inaugurated a comprehensive plan of fuel economy. Recently this question was turned over to a committee composed of superintendent of motive power, purchasing agent and the general superintendent, and following the recommendation of the committee, inspectors were placed at the different mines from which the railroad receives its supply of coal.

Fuel supervisors have been appointed on each of the operating districts, nine in all, to instruct the firemen in the best methods of firing locomotives. The modern locomotive is rather a responsive machine. It will give a good account of itself if properly handled.

The benefit of this scheme will not only be reflected in the cost of operating, but will show to a marked degree in the service to patrons the regularity of train schedules. Attention will also be given to the question of smoke abatement

The plan contemplates scientific investigation of the various kinds and grades of coal and their use in locomotives of different classes, and experiments with modern mechanical devices, such as stokers and superheaters. These features will be in the hand of a special mechanical engineer.

The operation of each engine will be tabulated and a study of engine performance will quickly determine whether it is the grade of coal, class of engine, inefficient firing that causes one engine not to do as well as another. Results of the plan will be watched with much interest throughout the country.

Lectures will be given from time to time at the different division head[illegible]ers.

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DEATH OF MRS. S. G. KING.

Passed Away Wednesday Night at Her Home in Skidmore at Age of 70 Years.

Mrs. Mary A. King, wife of S. G. King, died Wednesday night at 12 o'clock, at her home in Skidmore.

Mrs. King had been ill since March 1, but had been seriously ill only a week. The deceased was 70 years old. She was born in Stanton O., December 18, 1841, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Pollock, and moved with her parents to Cassville, Ill., when only 10 years old. They moved to Missouri in 1864 and located near New Point, and February 5, 1865 was married to S. G. Ki[illegible] she and her husband lived Veiling, but returned in 19[illegible]5c grade for

Mr. King was a [illegible] war and served [illegible]s, black and collisted in Compa[illegible]y for 75c. diana Volunteer I[illegible]

Mrs. King had b[illegible] the Methodist church [illegible]e of having united with the ch[illegible] age of 10 years, and was [illegible] mother and a consecrated Chri[illegible] woman. She leaves a husband a[illegible] granddaughter, Mrs. Mark Loucks, [illegible] Skidmore; a brother, John Pollock, [illegible] Mound City, and a sister, Mrs. T. [illegible] Felix of Downs, Kan. Dr. and Mrs. T[illegible] B. Felix have been at her bedside the past week.

The funeral services will be held at the family home in Skidmore, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. H. Sauceman, pastor of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Welton, both of Skidmore.

The body will be interred in the family burying ground at Cedarville, Kan., the family taking the remains there on the 4 o'clock train Thursday afternoon.

RECEIVED LETTER FROM WILSON

Magnus Tate Got a Reply to His Telegram to the Democratic Presidential Nominee.

With the close of the convention in Baltimore, Magnus Tate, in a spirit of enthusiasm, sent a telegram to Woodrow Wilson congratulating him on his nomination. Magnus signed the telegram "Cousin Magnus Tate." He had to undergo a lot of guying at the hands of the boys until this morning, when a letter postmarked "Sea Girt, N. J.," turned the tables on them. Magnus tried to get away with the letter and hide it, but the boys took it away from him and read the following on the letter head of Woodrow Wilson:

Seagirt, N. J., July 22, 1912.—Mr. Cousin Magnus W. Tate, Maryville, Mo.: My Dear Sir—Please accept my sincere thanks for your cordial telegram of congratulation. Please, also, pardon this too formal acknowledgment and the delay in replying. Both are due to the physical impossibility of answering personally the thousands of kind friends who have sent me their good wishes. Faithfully yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

To Be Held in Business College on August 2 and 3—One for Other Counties in High School Building.

The regular teachers' examination will be held in the Business college on Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3, for Nodaway county. For the other counties the examination will be held in the high school building.

The order of subjects follows:

First day—Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, reading.

Second day—Civil government, U. S. history, agriculture, algebra, advanced science, physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature, advanced history.

Auto Party Here From Springfield.

An automobile party in four cars passed through Maryville Thursday morning on their way to Springfield, Mo. The party had made the trip to Denver, Col., and were on their way home. There were eighteen in the party.

Visited Her Daughter.

Mrs. C. J. Saville of Grant City, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Mayhew Saville, a State Normal student, returned home Thursday. Miss Saville also visited her brother, Rev. L. G. Walker, and family.

Will Place Daughter in School.

Mrs. H. J. Deuker and daughter, Miss Otillia Deuker, of Pickering were in the city Thursday, making arrangements for Miss Alfreda Deuker to become a student at the Maryville school in September.

Visited Her Sist[illegible]

Miss Ina Maylone Middleto[illegible] kow returned to her home We[illegible] evening from a visit with he[illegible] Mrs. A. C. Ashford, living Maryville.

On Visit to [illegible]

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The case was [illegible] o'clock Wednesda[illegible] day. A large num[illegible] were on the stand.

Evidence was produced Carson was a married ma[illegible] wife living near Burlington. He had been separated fro[illegible] some time. His wife was [illegible] at the trial Wednesday.

Carson and Lottie Pool [illegible] bond.

WAS ONE OF THE [illegible]

Corporal Ross Qual[illegible] Practice—S[illegible]

Cor[illegible] Ch[illegible] arr[illegible] vade[illegible] state [illegible] Guards of M[illegible] the tar[illegible]

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Mail Carriers Will Fly.

is an age of great discoveries. ss rides on the air. Soon we ee Uncle Sam's mail carriers g in all directions, transporting People take a wonderful inter- in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and al other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequaled. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Spanking Inspiration.

Olie was recalcitrant and she was wise. Mamma had certain rules for punishing her irrepressible offspring and they were as unalterable as those of the Medes, of whom Olie had never heard, but whose rigor she understood.

So when Olie forgot mamma's commands one day and lingered too long at forbidden play she felt the coming storm as she meandered home. Then e an inspiration

nt Annie, won't you spank me, fairly shouted at her

do you mean?

confession of climax:

ne. Aunt Annie; nan you do."

o state that Olie es- r th.s time.—New York ail.

tection from loss by windstorms, or lightning is business, either in ntry or city. You owe it to your- and family. Consult me now for cial rates and terms, or phone me nd I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP, General Agent.

Deputy County Clerk Fred Yeomans was in Ravenwood Thursday on business.

Bargain Friday

At Townsend's Cash Grocery

The Prices We Quote are Never Heard of in Credit Stores

19 lbs Cane Granulated Sugar	$1.00
No. 1 quality Potatoes, per bu	85c
25c sacks Corn Meal for	20c
Young Chickens, 1½ to 2 lbs, at, per lb	20c
Solid heads Cabbage, each	5c
New Layer Figs, fine goods, per pkg	15c
New Dromedary Dates, 2 pkgs for	25c
Gallon cans best Apples for	20c
Choice Green Corn, doz	15c
Basket No. 1 Ripe Peaches for	15c
Newly Seeded Raisins, pkg	10c
Choice hothouse Cucumbers, 3 for	10c
Sweet Valencia Oranges, per doz	30c and 45c
Large bright Santa Clara Prunes, per lb	10c
Best Sugar Corn, 4 cans for	25c
Quart cans best Wisconsin Kraut, 3 for	25c
New Plums, half bushel basket for	50c
Hustler brand Roasted Coffee, our best 25c Coffee, at, per lb	21c
New lot Fig Newtons, per lb	10c
Best Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs for	15c
2 lbs pure Lard	25c
Country Cured Bacon, per lb	12½c
Pickled Lean Pork, per lb	12½c
Salt Cured Fat Bacon, per lb	12½c
Lean Streaked Breakfast Bacon, 20c kind at, per lb	16c
Mistletoe Butterine, best quality	25c
Golden Rule Butterine, 1-lb cartons	20c
Columbia River Salmon Fish, weigh 3 to 5 lbs, per lb	12½c
Fancy Breakfast Mackerel, 2 for	15c
25c jars Peanut Butter for	20c
15c jars Peanut Butter for	10c
15c box Krinkle Corn Flakes for	10c
1-lb flat can choice Red Salmon, 3 cans for	50c
½-lb flat cans choice Red Salmon, 2 for	25c
25c Quaker Rolled Oats, per pkg	18c
Best Cream Cheese, 5-lb lots or over, at, per lb	18c

THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Theater Party at Empire.

Miss Litta Roelofson was the chaperon at a theater party at the Empire Wednesday night that included Misses Gertrude, Marie and Lola Wright and their guest, Miss Ruby Simmons of Parnell, and Miss Golda Roelofson.

Will Meet With Mrs. Hill.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hill, 708 East First street. Subject of lesson study, "Non-Christian Fathers in America." All women are cordially invited to attend this meeting, and membership in the society is earnestly solicited.

Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson of Grand avenue were host and hostess at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of their cousin, Dr. Harry Anderson, a last year's graduate of Northwestern University Medical school, who left Wednesday night to seek a location in the west. Covers were laid for Dr. Anderson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle and son, and Mrs. William Gex, also of Graham.

In Honor of Mrs. Davenport.

Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, living west of Maryville, gave a dinner party Thursday for the pleasure of Mrs. William H. Davenport of St. Petersburg, Fla. who, in company with her little daughter, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Holt of Prather avenue. Mrs. Davenport lived on a farm west of Maryville for awhile before going to Florida to live, and all the guests were her neighbors. The company included Mrs. Davenport and daughter, Mrs. John White, and daughter, Clydell; Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Miss Maud Willhoyte; Miss Crystal Adams, Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Wilma; Mrs. Will White Mrs. J. J. Knabb and Mrs. William Job.

For Kansas City Guests.

A picnic party will be given at the lake near Conception Thursday evening, complimentary to Miss Leoti Yarnall of Kansas City, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Toel, and Miss Ethel Schaafer, also of Kansas City, who has been visiting her par- City Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schaafer. A luncheon of sandwiches, cake and ice cream will be served. The honor guests will leave for Kansas City Friday evening. Miss Schaafer is a stenographer. Those in the picnic company will be Miss Yarnall Miss Schaefer, Misses Margaret and Mayme Corcoran, Bernice Daley, May Hodgins, Helen Toel, Helen Purcell, Messrs. Clarence Lierley, Dr. C. D Todd, Gale and Allen Lewis, Walter and Russell Wilson, Harry Schaafer and Fred Winslow.

Married in St. Joseph.

Mr. Walter G. Cook of Boise, Idaho, and Miss Bertha E. Winslow of Burlington Junction were married at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the parlors of the Robidoux hotel, Rev. Dr. C. M. Chilton of the First Christian church of St. Joseph officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cook left soon after the ceremony for their new home. They were accompanied to St. Joseph by a brother of the bridegroom and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mrs. L. D. Cook of this city. He is in charge of an office supply house in Boise, where he has been located for more than a year.

Mrs. Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Winslow, living west of Quitman, and has been teaching in the schools of this county. Rev. Chilton, the officiating minister at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, has performed the marriage rites for four brothers of the Cook family, A. P. Cook of St. Joseph, Attorneys L. C. adn Ellis G. Cook of Maryville and Walter Cook of Boise, Idaho.

Miss Maud Arnold of Burlington Junction was in the city Thursday on her way to Bedford to visit her uncle, Edward Laughlin, and family.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia.

I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn.

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned.

I speak a good word for Thedford's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Thedford's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver.

It acts gently and is without bad aftereffects. Try it. Price 25c.

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

Representative Lindbergh of Little Falls, Minn., who is the father of the "money trust" inquiry, urges the naming of a permanent committee of the house on industrial relations. He says the business of the country is resting on a false basis and that there is danger of a gigantic collapse.

CONVICTS MAY MAKE ALUMINUM

ST. LOUIS MAN WOULD USE ALL STATES PRISONERS.

Proposition to be Made to Prison Board Would Replace Contract System.

Jefferson City, July 25.—Charles Riek, a St. Louis manufacturer, proposes to employ every able bodied male convict in the Missouri penitentiary in the process of extracting aluminum from Missouri clay. He will make a proposition to this effect August 10 to the warden and state board of prison inspectors. Mr. Riek was here and discussed his proposition in general terms with Warden Andrae.

Nearly all the existing contracts at the penitentiary will expire at the close of the present year, and the law contemplates that all contracts for convict labor shall cease in the near future. Mr. Riek does not propose to enter into a contract of any kind, but will agree if it can be arranged, to employ all the men steadily at such price for their labor as may be agreed upon.

There are some 1,600 convicts now employed under the contract system, for which the contractors pay 70 cents a day for each man.

Mr. Riek is eager to start with some 40 or 50 convicts prior to the meeting of the legislature next January, to convince the lawmakers that his method of employing convicts will not conflict in any way with the products of honest labor in this state.

The board of prison inspectors is not in possession of much information regarding the manufacture of aluminum. They know that it is obtained through a process of separation from clay and that is about the extent of their knowledge. There is a great abundance of clay all around the penitentiary, a fact that Mr. Riek noted while he was here ,and he says it is the kind of clay he desires.

ELEVEN HURT IN FRISCO WRECK

Engine Tank Derailed and Four Cars Followed Down Steep Embankment.

St. Louis, July 25.—Eleven passengers and two of the train crew were injured when the St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 8 on the way to St. Louis from Oklahoma was derailed near Lebanon, Mo. Besides the engine tank, which jumped the track and caused the accident, two baggage cars, one chair car and a day coach left the track and slid down the embankment.

Among the injured were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bannister, Danville, Ill., backs sprained; Clark and John Byers, Pana, Ill., severe bruises; Mrs. M. J. Lair, Ada, Ok., back sprained; Mrs. Dorcas, Pittsburg, Kan., back

Mr

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Hot weather needs at half their former price on sale Saturday. Read all this carefully and note the choice offerings and the unusual low prices.

Figured cotton batistes, choice patterns, very desirable for mid-summer wear, worth 15c. The price Saturday will be 9c.

You will be sorry if you do not get at least one dress of this splendid material at this price.

When in town Saturday do not forget this lot at the price.

A lot of wash goods, worth 35c go at 18c.
A lot of wash goods, some with silk designs, easily worth 50c go at 25c.
A lot of high grade waistings, color white, also suitable for dresses, slightly soiled in handling, values 35c and 50c, go at 25c.

There is nothing offered above but that can be put to immediate use and you get your choice at one-half price.

Ladies', Children's and Misses' Oxfords

of which we have but a few pairs. They are all very desirable and if you care to save 50c to $2.00 on a good pair of oxfords, either tan or black, this is certainly your opportunity. Ladies sizes 2½ to 6½, misses sizes 11½ to 2, Childs sizes 8 to 11½. Do not miss the opportunity to own a pair or two of these oxfords.

We have accumulated quite a lot of remnants of wash goods and ginghams, they are in good lengths for kimonas, wrappers and waists and children's dresses. You can make a great saving here.

Our Half Price Sale in the Ready-To-Wear Department Continues.

We want it understood that we are not offering old and undesirable and out of style garments at this HALF PRICE SALE, but new desirable garments bought this season. We are selling lots of merchandise from this departments so do not delay your purchasing.

Our half price sale includes—

Ladies' colored gingham and lawn dresses
Ladies' white lingerie and pique dresses
Ladies' white pique skirts
Middy waists
Silk petticoats, black and colored
Misses dresses
Ladies' white serge coats, also black silk and satin coats

We must close out this summer stock to make room for winter merchandise which will soon arrive.

So the People May Know

We take orders until 9 o'clock for forenoon delivery, until 4 o'clock for evening delivery.

Maryville Packing Co.
Ed Forsyth

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Raines Brothers

"Just a step past Main"

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

SPECIAL RATES

und Trip Home Seekers' Fares via WABASH

lass tickets—first class accommodations at ex- low rates into the Home Seekers' Territory, embraces various states in the north, east, south and Also Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan, We are always glad to give any information whic fore regarding routes, rates, etc.

sale 1st and sale. Libera 25 days

A Grand Opening
of the
New York Candy Kitchen
Saturday, July 27

Under the new management. Afternoon and evening cut flowers given visitors.

GUS J. ATHAN, Prop.

Fern Theatre

The Last Rites of 'The Maine'
See the Maine taken out of "Havana Harbor" and sunk in the gulf of Mexico.

Los Angeles Fire Department
See the run to a big fire, see the firemen scale the walls.

Scenes in Corea
Showing how the natives live and dress. Different from other films of this sort.

The Price H
Western Drama. A has the leading role

From July 15 to August 1

ur Studio will be closed. Meanwhile I will the New York Studies and at the Photo- 's N ional Exhibit and Convention.

hotographer

FAMILIES FLED FROM VALLEYS

Cloudburst in Pennsylvania Caused Heavy Damage.

THIRTEEN DROWNED IN A MINE

Men Were Caught Like Rats in a Trap—Picnic Crowd Saved Only by Flight to Hills After Warning by Messengers.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 25.—For the second time since Sunday the Pittsburgh district was flooded by one of the heaviest rains in years. The torrents have crippled transportation facilities, while inestimable damage has resulted in a dozen small towns.

Horsemen dashing frantically down the Redstone valley near Brownsville, often with water up to the saddle girts, made a journey of nine miles in time to save the lives of hundreds of persons at Smock, a mining village.

"To the hills, to the hills, the reservoir is breaking!" The cry caused terror among the miners and within a few moments 1,000 families were wading through the muddy waters to the hillsides. Soon the water rushed into the mining village, causing heavy damage.

At Hayes Borough the rising water from Four Mile Run drove many families to the upper part of their homes.

The storm was especially severe throughout the territory along the Monongahela river, southeast of here. The river and its many tributaries are rising rapidly, causing serious loss in the Monongahela valley.

Marooned at a Picnic.

Jeannette, Pa., July 25.—A cloudburst flooded miles of territory between here and Greensburg.

More than 2,000 persons were marooned on the hills of Oakland park, where the annual outing of the employes of the Union Supply company from Westmoreland and Fayette counties was held. Two creeks in the vicinity of the park overflowed their banks, and before pleasure seekers could help themselves had surrounded the hill.

Miners Trapped.

Uniontown, Pa., July 25.—When water rushed into the manway of Superba No. 2 mine at Evans Station, three miles north of Uniontown, following a cloudburst, 13 men were drowned. Thirty-seven escaped after a most harrowing experience. The men were drowned about 4,000 feet from the mouth of the mine.

The majority of the victims had large families and about 30 children are without fathers. The men who escaped were forced to swim and walk to the pit mouth through water ranging in depth from their waist to their necks.

Officials say it will take at least 60 days to clear the mine of water and until that time bodies must remain in the mine.

GERMANY BUILDING GREAT NAVY

Rush to Complete New Battle Ships Due Directly to Speeches of British Minister.

Berlin, July 25.—Such progress has been made with the strengthening of the German navy, voted almost unanimously at this year's session of the Reichstag, that it is now officially announced the new third squadron of eight battle ships will be commissioned by the autumn of 1914, far earlier than had been believed possible. That will bring the active battle fleet up to the 25 battle ships in full commission.

This increase in the German fleet, according to a statement of a responsible German diplomat, is solely due to the provocative Mansion house speech of the British minister, David Lloyd-George, delivered at the height of the Morocco crisis in 1911, which has not been counteracted by the more conciliatory utterances of Mr. Lloyd-George at the Mansion house banquet this year or by Sir Edward Grey's reference to the improvement in Anglo-German relations.

BUILT MEMORIAL TO HIS FATHER

Stone Culvert, With Appropriate Engraved Tablet, Being Erected for Purpose by Kansan.

Spring Hill, Kan., July 25.—As a utilitarian memorial to his father, William Sowers, George Sowers of Spring Hill is building a stone culvert, or bridge, on the Spring Hill road. The culvert will replace a wooden one which was washed out. Willam Sowers was a pioneer of Johnson county, coming to Spring Hill in 1860. His early experiences as a freighter with ox teams over the trails to the Southwest impressed upon him the necessity of good roads for the development of the state.

In this culvert he has put a stone informing the public that the bridge is a memorial to the memory of a good father. He also will build a mile of rock road and it, too, will be a memorial.

First Elberta Peaches Shipped.

Springfield, Mo., July 25.—The first shipments of Elberta peaches from Arkansas and southern Missouri started, when five cars were loaded at Van Buren, Ark., and one car was loaded in southern Missouri.

The Choice of a Husband

Is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men— r use. Easy, safe, s rear-Henry

Alderman Dry Goods Co

This is Maryville's Biggest Annual Bargain

This Clearance Sale is the result of our effort to sell a great amount of merchandise in a few days—to reduce stocks to the lowest possible point.

In order to do this we take a large loss cheerfully because our policy of complete new stocks each season will be fulfil

The July Clearance Sale has been continued one day—it closes on next Thursday, August 1.

You can buy good goods cheaper here than anywhere else—you can buy anything you need at a reduced price, and every purchase means a decided saving.

On Merchants will continue August 1.

Toilet Goods

15

per cent off

(Except Hudnut's and Palmer's).

Trunks, Bags and Suitcases

20

per cent off

Neckwear

15

per cent off

Corsets

20

per cent off

Pictures

25

per cent off

The Clearing Sale of Silks

Messaline Silks and Taffeta Silks in plain or colors and black and white, entire stocks, 27-inches wide, regular $1 values for.....75c

Figured Foulard Silks and Messaline Taffeta Silks, 27-inches wide, regular $1 values for **65c**; regular 50c values for **39c**

Jap. Silks, solid colors, 27-inches wide, regular 50c values for.....**39c**

Low Prices on Dress Goods

$2 and $1.75 grades for.....**$1.25**
$1.50 grades for..... **1.15**
$1.25 grades for.....**95c**
$1.00 grades for.....**75c**
75c grades for.....**55c**
50c grades for.....**39c**

In the July Clearance Sale All Dotted Swisses, all Fancy White Goods and all Plain White Waisting Linens will be Reduced.

39c to 25c Dimities, 15c

We offer during this sale a large assortment of imported French Dimities, French Ginghams, Voiles Mulls in plain colors and Poplins, worth from 39c to 25c a yard, choice.....**15c**

15c Holly Batiste and Swiss, 10c

One of the biggest values in the July Clearance Sale. Regular 15c Holly Batiste and Swiss, in new designs, a big variety to select from, choice for **10c**

Notice These Reduced Prices

These brief price descriptions show how much we have cut prices on all staple goods.

LAWNS—10c grades **6c**; 5c grades **4c.**

GINGHAMS—Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inches wide 18c grade **15c**; 15c grade **12½c**; 12½c grade **10c.** Apron Check Ginghams, 9c grade **7c**; 7c grade **5c.**

PERCALES—Light and dark colors, 15c grade for **12½c**; 10c grade **9c**; 7½c grade **6c.**

MADRAS—For shirts, 25c grade **20c**; 20c grade **15c**; 15c grade **12½c.**

CHEVIOTS—12½c grade for **10c.**

CALICOES—Entire stock choice for the yard, **5c.**

BLEACHED MUSLINS—Lonsdale, 10c for **9c**; Hope, 9c for **8c**; 8½c bleached muslin, good quality **7½c**; 7c grade **6½c. CAMBRIC MUSLIN,** bleached, 15c grade **13c**; 18 grade **15c. UNBLEACHED MUSLINS**—10 cent grade **9c**; 8c grade **7c**; 6½c grade **6c.**

SHEETINGS AND TUBING—All 10-4, 9-4 and 8-4 Sheetings, bleached and unbleached, 42 and 45 inches wide, and all Pillow Tubing, Sheets and Pillow Cases will be reduced to the lowest prices of the year.

India Linons, Nainsooks and Longcloths

30c grades....**25c** 15c grades..**12½c**
25c grades....**20c** 12½c grades..**10c**
20c grades....**16c** 10c grades.... **9c**

Clearance Sale Flaxons and Linaires

50c grades....**43c** 25c grades....**20c**
45c grades....**40c** 20c grades....**15c**
35c grades....**30c** 15c grades..**12½c**
30c grades....**25c** 12½c grades..**10c**

Clearance Sale of Waist Patterns

Embroidered fronts in beautiful designs. The Clearance Sale prices are:
$5.00 quality for.....**$3.50**
$5.50 quality for.....**$4.00**
$6.00 quality for.....**$4.50**
$6.50 quality for.....**$5.00**
$12.50 quality for.....**$8.50**

Clearance of Our New Coats and Suits

All of our new Spring and Summer Coats and Suits are included in this great Clearance Sale. We offer you unrestricted choice for just half of the former selling prices.

Our loss is not considered in our effort to clean out every garment. All goods are marked in plain figures—you can figure the reductions yourself. Make your selections now and pay us exactly

one-half price

SPECIAL—Pure Linen and Poplin Coats, regularly sold for $7.50 and $6.50, in the Clearance Sale for.....**$4.75**

SPECIAL—Soiled Wash Suits, worth when new from $15 to $5, now priced at **95c**

Reduced Prices on White Goods

You can buy White Goods now at the lowest prices of the season. Unreserved choice of our entire stocks of Dimities, Batistes, Barred Muslins, White Voiles, Swisses Lawns, Persian Lawns, Pearline Lawns, Flaxons, India Linons, Organdies, White Percales, and Linen Finished Suitings at these prices:

50 qualities **45c**
45c qualities **40c**
40c qualities **35c**
35c qualities **30c**
30c qualities **25c**
25c qualities **20c**
20c qualities **17½c**
15c qualities **12½c**
12½c qualities **10c**
10c qualities **8c**

Clearance Sale of Dresses

$35.00 Chiffon Dresses for only.. .....**$22.50**
$25.00 Chiffon Dresses reduced to **$17.00**
$30.00 White Dresses, made of Mummy Cloth, reduced to..**$22.50**
$25.00 All-Over Embroidery and Cluny Lace Dresses.....**$19.50**
$22.50 White Lingerie Dresses for **$16.75**
$22.50 Hand Embroidered Linen Dresses **$16.75**
$15.00 Dresses reduced to....**$10.00**
$7.50 Dresses reduced to.....**$5.00**

Silk Dresses Reduced

$27.50 values reduced to.....**$20.00**
$25.00 values reduced to.....**$18.00**
$22.50 values reduced to.....**$16.75**
$18.00 values reduced to.....**$14.00**

Gingham, Percale and Linen Dresses

$7.50 values reduced to.....**$4.75**
$6.75 values reduced to.....**$4.25**
$5.00 values reduced to.....**$3.00**

All grades of Children's Dresses reduced in the Clearance Sale.

SPECIAL LOT—Panama and Voile Skirts, worth from $10 to $8.75 for **$6.00**

Sale of Carpets and Mattings

Every quality reduced—Velvet, Tapestry Brussels, Axminster and Ingrain Carpets and all Mattings. Large enough assortments to make satisfactory choosing easy. The best patterns of the best mills.

If you need Carpets and Matting BUY NOW at the reduced prices.

25 Per Cent Off

Lace, Scrim and Tapestry, Curtains, Rope Portieres and Couch Covers.

10 Per Cent Off

Brass Rods, Fixtures, Window Shades, Porch Shades and Hammocks.

Room Size Rugs in the July Clearance Sale

Axminster Rugs

Size 9 by 12—
$27.50 and $25 values.....**$22.50**
$22.50 values reduced to.....**$20.00**
$20.00 values reduced to.....**$18.00**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

$15.00 values reduced to.....**$12.50**
$12.50 values reduced to.....**$10.50**

Wilton Rugs

We quote prices only on the 9 by 12 size all other sizes are reduced accordingly.

$40.00 values reduced to.....**$35.00**
$35.00 values reduced to.....**$29.00**
$25.00 values reduced to.....**$22.50**

SMALL RUGS AND DOOR RUGS in all qualities are reduced.

Clearance Sale of Silk Gloves

Kayser Silk Gloves, 16-button, $1 grade for **85c**; $1.50 grade for **$1.39.**

Kayser Silk Gloves, $1 grade for **85c**; 75c grade **50c**; 50c grade **39c.**

Clearance Sale of Veilings

Double width, hemstitched Veiling, assortment of colors, 75c grade for **60c.**

SHETLAND VEILS, black and colors, regular $1 qually for **75c.**

Clearance Sale of Ribbons

Fancy Ribbons, printed warps, stripes, checks and changeable effects, corded edges and Taffeta and Satin Taffeta "Stayso" Ribbons, wired edges, in solid colors; regular 25c quality for only.....**19c**

All other Ribbons also reduced.

Clearance Sale of Hosiery

Lisle and cotton Hosiery reduced approximately 15 per cent—25c values for **21c**; 35c values for **30c**; 50c values for **42c**; etc.

SILK HOSE—Entire line reduced—
$1.75 quality..**$1.50** $1.00 quality..**85c**
$1.50 quality.. **1.25** .75 quality..**69c**
$1.25 quality.. **.95**

Clearance Sale of Underwear

Summer weight union and two piece suits, cotton, 50c values for **39c**; 75c values for **69c.**

Silk Lisle Union Suits, umbrella knee, $2.50 quality for **$2**; $1.50 quality **$1.19.**

Lisle Union Suits, umbrella knee, $1.25 value for **$1.**

Clearance Sale of Bags

Leather, Bead, Velvet and Mesh Bags will be sold at these prices:
$6.00 quality for.....**$4.00**
$5.00 quality for.....**$3.50**
$4.00 quality for.....**$3.00**
$3.50 quality for.....**$2.75**
$2.50 quality for.....**$1.75**
$2.00 quality for.....**$1.50**
$1.75 quality for.....**$1.39**
$1.50 quality for.....**$1.19**

Pearline and Persian Lawns

45c grades....**40c** 35c grades....**30c**
40c grades....**35c** 30c grades....**25c**

Clearance Sale of Table Linens

Table Damask, 72-inches wide, bleached and unbleached, all pure linen, will be reduced to these prices:
$1.50 quality..**$1.19** 75c quality..**65c**
$1.25 quality.. **1.05** 60c quality..**50c**
$1.00 quality.. **.85**..50c quality..**45c**
90c and 80c quality.....**75c**

Napkins to match reduced accordingly.

PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS, with napkins to match, will be sold at the above prices.

CRASHES and HUCK and TURKISH TOWELS will be sold at greatly reduced prices during the Clearing Sale.

Clearance Sale Parasols and Umbrellas

PARASOLS		UMBRELLAS	
$5.00 grade..	**$4.00**	$5.00 grade..	**$4.50**
$3.75 grade..	**3.00**	$3.50 grade..	**3.10**
$3.00 grade..	**2.25**	$2.50 grade..	**2.20**
$2.50 grade..	**2.00**	$2.00 grade..	**1.75**
$2.25 grade..	**1.75**	$1.50 grade..	**1.25**
$1.50 grade..	**1.25**	$1.25 grade..	**1.00**
$1.00 grade..	**.85**	$1.00 grade..	**.85**

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Embro

Cut Glass

25

per cent off

The Collection Increased.

The collections had fallen off badly in the colored church and the pastor made a short address before the box was passed.

"I don' want any man to gib mo' dan his share bredren," he said gently, "but we mus' all gib ercordin' to what we rightly hab. I say 'rightly hab' bredren, because we don't want no tainted money is dis box. 'Squire tol' me dat he done m week. Now if bredren hab fallen by de wayside in connection wif dose chickens let him stay his hand from de box.

"Now, Deacon Smiff, please pass de box while I watch de signs an' see if dere's anyone in dis congregation dr needs me ter wrastle in prayer t him."—Ladies' Home Journal.

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico, a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville or property. See John Han-

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and son of Guilford were in Maryville on business Wednesday and were accompanied by another son of Mrs. Wilson, Albert Wilson of For ins, Col.

Arkoe spent Maryville

Mrs. M. E. Nicholas and son of Hopkins were in Maryville Thursday morning on their way to Braddyville and Elmo for visits with relati friends.

Miss Audrey Benson, who h attending the

Seems a Shame. Don't It

...ep Up a Slaughter Sale on Prices

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BERNEY HARRIS

Maryville's Leading Clothier

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w doing? But Berney Harris says this Sale will continue to July 31

Don't Forget the Dates, from Now until July 31

...rney"* will give you the pick of his *Entire Stock* of *Men's Cassimere* and *Fancy Suits. Every Suit Guaranteed* to be of the *Best Workmanship* and *Latest Styles. ...ant to reduce* the cost of your *Clothing, Hats, Shoes* or *Furnishing Goods Bills?

...ou afford to pass up Men's Suits at these unheard of prices?

Just think of Men's $25 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at $15.00.
Men's $15 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at $ 9.50.
Men's $20 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at $12.00.
Men's $10 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at $ 6.50.

...'s Shoe Department

...l Blue Dress Shoes, $3.50 ...ades, sale price..... $2.85
...f "Selz Royal Blue" on a shoe means ...satisfaction and that your feet are ...ad."

...Trunk Department

...district. ...ER" trunk was $10.00, ...ws..... $7.50
...ounce that ...ty is a ...mina... ...n was $12.50, ... $10.00
...6 trunk, was $8.00, ... $6.00

Drawers Department

...derwear 50c at..... 35c
The ...rwear 50c at..... 35c
19 lbs ...wear 25c at..... 15c
No. 1

...ned Summer Coats

...ay on ...ir Coat $3.50 now..... $2.50
...k Alpaca Coat $3.00 now..... $2.00
...Serge Coat $5.00 now..... $3.50

...Union Suit Department

...unsing's Celebrated Easy Fitting.

...coat Suits were $1.00 now..... 70c
...g Union Suits $1.50 now..... $1.00
...sing Union Suits $2.00 now..... $1.35
...N'S Union Suits 35c..... 15c

...Suit Case Department

...% Jap Straw Suit Case $2.00 at..... $1.50
...Alligator Leather pattern $3.00.... $2.25
...uine Cowhide Leather with elegant ...straps, worth $6, at..... $4.50

Men's Trouser Department

In either plain or bloomer.

...worsted or Cassimere $5.00 for..... $3.25
...worsted or Cassimere $4.00 for..... $2.75
...worsted or Cassimere $3.00 for..... $1.75
...nge from 28 to 48 waists.

Childs' 2 piece Knee Suits

With Knickerbocker Pants, Ages 3 to 17 years

Our $4.00 line....$2.50 Our $6.50 line...$3.50
Our $7.50 line....$4.50 Our $10.00 line..$6.00
Our $5.50 all wool Blue Serge suits for.....$4.00

Children's Wash Suits

Good wash colors in wash suits, 50c for.....53c
Good wash colors in wash suits, $1 for.....70c
Good wash colors in wash suits, $1.50 .....$1.00
Good wash colors in wash suits, $2.25 for...$1.50

Men's Laundered Shirt Dept.

Made and Warranted by Ferguson-McKinney D. G. Co.

Men's fancy laundered shirts, coat make, newest styles, our regular $1 grade at..... 65c
Men's Dress Shirts, with or without collar, former price 50c, now..... 35c

Men's Soft Shirt Dept.

Men's Soft Shirts, former price 50c, now.....35c
Men's Soft Shirts, former price $1.00, now.....65c
Men's Soft Shirts, former price $1.50, now....$1.00

Men's Fur and Straw Hats

Men's and Young Men's Nobby Shapes in either Black, Light Grey, Maple or Brown.

Our $2.00 grade at $1.00 Our $2.50 grade at $1.25
Our $3.00 grade at $1.75 Our $3.50 grade at $2.50
Our $5.00 Panama at..... $3.75

Men's Work Gloves

Our $1.50 Glove or Gauntlet now.....$1.00
Our $1.00 Glove or Gauntlet now.....70c
Our 75c Glove or Gauntlet now.....50c
Our 50c Glove or Gauntlet now.....35c

And their value guaranteed just as though you were paying more.

Please recollect that all the items quoted above are *"just as nifty, just as good* ...hough I were to charge you the regular prices which would be greatly more ...e *such nationally* and *favorably known brands* as

...ann & Co., Dresswell Brand; Kuh, Nathan Fisher Co., Sincerity Brand; ... Royal Blue; Ferguson-McKinney D. G. Co., Own Make; Rothschild ...Hats and Gloves.

...'s all leather Work Gloves and Gauntlets are in this sale and the leather is ...o stand as high in the leather trade as John B. Stetson Co. does to the hat ...ality.

...ERNEY HARRIS

...Maryville's Leading Clothier

This Sale is on now but Closes July 31

POOR PROSPECT FOR GAS USERS

Mayors of Missouri and Kansas Cities Hear From Company.

CONCERN DEMANDS MORE MONEY

Representatives Are Told That Supply Will be Short Unless 50-Cent Rate is Granted—All Oppose Increased Price.

Kansas City, July 25.—There will be less natural gas for Missouri and Kansas next winter than there was last winter. That message was given by A. B. Macbeth, manager of the Kansas Natural Gas company, to representatives of Kansas and Missouri cities. Mr. Macbeth favored higher rates as a conservation measure, but most of those in the conference opposed that plan. They agreed, however, that something must be done soon to improve conditions.

The conference, which was called by Mayor C. A. Pfeiffer of St. Joseph was attended by C. D. Walker, mayor of Atchison; Albert Doege, mayor of Leavenworth; S. D. Bishop, mayor of Lawrence; W. T. Wood, mayor of Ottawa; J. B. Billard, mayor of Topeka; C. V. Townley of Olathe, and members of the public utilities commission of St. Joseph. Kansas City was represented by Stanley Watson, acting mayor, and Frank Shinnick for the Missouri side and Mayor J. E. Porter and R. J. Higgins, city counselor, for the Kansas side.

Supply Depends on Price.

A. B. Macbeth, manager of the Kansas Natural Gas company, general distributors, spoke first. He said a continuation of the gas supply depended on a rise in price.

"Only half of the gas now used will be consumed if the price is raised to 50 cents," he said. "The rate of 35 cents a 1,000 feet would not cause a sufficient decreased demand to increase the supply."

Frank Shinnick, of Kansas City, charged that wherever the United Gas Improvement company, known as the "gas trust," became interested in a gas company, it always created a gas shortage as a preliminary to an attempt to raise rates.

Suggested Sliding Scale.

A plea for municipal ownership of artificial gas plants was made by Mayor Doege of Leavenworth. Mr. Shinnick agreed that in time municipal ownership would have to come.

Mayor Walker of Atchison suggested that a low price be made to the small consumer with a sliding scale advance for an increase in consumption. Mayor Pfeiffer of St. Joseph agreed that there was merit in the plan. The opinion that the people would not agree to an increase in rates was almost unanimous.

Mr. Macbeth said application would be made by the gas company to the Kansas public utilities commission for an advance.

PRAYED FOR DEATH OF A PEER

Tillot, London Labor Leader, Publicly Asks God to "Strike Lord Devenport Dead."

London, July 25.—Volleys of stones were exchanged and many men hurt in a fight between striking dock workers and strike-breakers at the Clyde Shipping company's docks. A thousand strikers tried to break down or scale the walls. Police clubbed the strikers off.

Ben Tillot, the labor leader, prayed publicly at a mass meeting on Tower Hill for the death of Lord Devenport, whom the strikers consider the bitterest of their enemies among the employers. The strikers in Tillot's audience repeated after him in a thunderous chorus: "Oh, God, strike Lord Devenport dead."

The suffering of the strikers' families has become terrible. The streets in the dock districts are filled with hollow-eyed women and children. Many have died of starvation. The number of the victims is so great that the authorities and private charitable organizations are unable to cope with the situation.

Chicago Bartender to College.

Chicago, July 25.—John Larsen, 19 years old, employed in his father's saloon as a bartender, has been selected by the Princeton club of Chicago for a scholarship and will have his expenses paid for four years at the university by the club. Larsen graduated from the Evanston academy in June, paying his expenses out of his own earnings. He did most of his studying after the saloon closed at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Students Give an Opera.

Kirksville, Mo., July 25.—With more than 200 persons in the cast the music department of the Kirksville normal school, under the direction of D. R. Gebhart, produced the opera "Stradella" on a stage on the normal school lake. The advance sale of tickets reached 1,800.

Horse Threw Boy Under Train.

Coffeyville, Kan., July 25.—Lenore Pearson, 14 years old, son of Ellsworth Pearson, a farmer, was thrown from his horse in front of a Missouri Pacific train, near Edna and killed. The horse became frightened at the train.

Pratt, Kan., July 25.—W. G. Cuthbreth lost his second threshing machine within one week here by fire. Last week he lost one just across the road from where the last one burned. Four hundred bushels of wheat burned also. The wheat was insured but the ...chine was not.

Firemen ...lled in Collision.

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SHOE MEN WILL FORM BIG TRUST

Eastern Manufacturers Contemplate $50,000,000 Corporation.

LEGAL DIFFICULTIES OVERCOME

Giant Merger is to Control Leather, Lasts and Distribution to Jobbers —includes Fifty Factories in Four States.

Boston, July 25.—A shoe manufacturers trust, representing the leading shoe manufacturers of the East will soon be an accomplished fact. It is proposed to consolidate into one company under the title of the American Sandard Shoe company with a capital of $50,000,000, a strong group of the Eastern manufacturers selected from the most successful manufacturers of New England and New York.

The scheme to effect such a consolidation has been under consideration for some time by some of the largest houses in the trade and is favored by men who are recognized throughout New England as leaders in the industry.

To Manufacture Supplies.

The proposed consolidation has the indorsement of the firm of Brandeis, Dunbar and Nutter, the senior partner of which is Louis D. Brandeis, well known as the legal representative of several of the most successful shoe manufacturers in New England.

The consolidation proposed will cover not only the shoe manufacturering interests, but it will also bring within its scope other allied industries, such as leather, the manufacture of general supplies and lasts. It is also proposed to control the avenues of distribution to the jobbers and retailers of the United States.

In the department of manufacture the proposed consolidation, according to its own plans will include approximately 50 factories of varying capacity scattered in 26 cities in four states now operated under individual companies.

Includes Big Concerns Only.

A cash working capital of approximately $20,000,000 will be necessary for the vigorous operation of the consolidated company.

It is proposed to include in the consolidation only a small percentage of 500 or more factories located in the East and to bring into it only those manufacturers who are recognized for their progressiveness and commercial vigor and who are possessed of big capital and complete equipment.

The legal phases of the proposed consolidation have been examined with counsel and no impediment has been found to its consummation.

Fire Hose Flooded Passengers.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 25.—Every window on one side of the Pittsfield Express was broken at Winnpauk by a stream of water from a fire hose, which was being given an underwriters' test. The deluge under a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch, flooded every car and showered the passengers with water and splintered glass. The insurance men who had charge of the test explained that they had tied the nozzle of the hose to a fence adjoining the track, not knowing that a train was due.

Sun Caused a Wreck.

Nay, Mo., July 25.—A "sunkink" in the track of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific caused the derailment of the observation car of the westbound Colorado Flyer a few miles east of here. Two persons were injured when the coach jumped the track and for several minutes the women on the car were panic stricken.

BROKEN DAMS FLOODED CITY

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS AT WAUSAU, WISCONSIN.

Water From Great Paper Mill Reservoir Swept Away Farm Houses and Factories.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 25.—The city of Wausau, Wis., 150 miles northwest of here, has been swept by a flood that caused a loss estimated at $1,000,000. Unverified reports said a number of persons were drowned.

Two dams used to furnish the power supply for the Wausau paper mills went out and allowed the water in the reservoir to sweep down on the city. The water followed the course of the Wisconsin river.

Farm houses and factory buildings were washed away. The gas light and power plants were put out of commission and wire service wrecked.

Wausau is a city of 12,000 inhabitants. The Wausau Paper Mills are said to be the largest in the world.

Only partial reports of the disaster have been received here.

Telephone and telegraph service with the flooded city are crippled. It is reported that the streets of the city are under water.

Cloudburst Damaged Grain.

Neenah, Wis., July 25.—A cloud burst which flooded the territory adjacent to this vicinity caused much damage to growing grain. In this city basements of stores were flooded and stocks were ruined. Residents were marooned in their homes. Several fishing boats in Lake Winnebago were caught by the storm and swamped.

Rob Princess of Gems.

Ostend, Belgium, July 25.—It is announced that the Princess of Thurn and Taxis, while staying at a hotel here, has been robbed of jewels valued at $80,000. The princess, prior to her marriage to Prince Victor at Uniontown, Pa., was the divorced wife of Gen. Gerald Fitzgerald.

...and Mrs. J. R. Heryford an... Pickering visited M... ...day Thur...

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, five blocks from square, electric lights, water, sewer connections, large cemented basement, cement walks, good well, everything in first class condition. Inquire at this office. 24-26

FOR SALE—Hay wagon and frame, also light dray wagon. E. E. Tilton. 23-25

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

WANTED—Young man wants place to work some length of time. Can give best reference. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 23-25

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Fancy driving horse, with single buggy and harness, small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle and matched team of horses, 2 and 3 years old. Mason & Wilderman. 9-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith & Bros.' model No. 5 typewriter. Good condition. Has backspacer, two-color ribbon, tabular key and stops, shift key, margin release. Will sell at a bargain. Apply 525 West First street, ask for Charles. 23-25

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PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo

W. F. BOLIN
Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

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Piano Tuning and Repairing
Graduate Tuner with factory experience, Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

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Regularity—Forgetfulness of past promises.

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KANSAS CITY.

...3,500. Market strong.
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A TRUE FISH STORY.

Bailey and Roy Hocket Caught a Twenty and a ...Pound Fish in the ...

...the beam at twenty and a quarter pounds. They had been out only a short time, too, and had two other fi... that weighed eight and th... pounds.

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QUESTION RAISED

AS TO WHETHER THIRD PARTY MEN WILL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE

AT PRIMARY ELECTION

Since They Have No Party Ticket Up —What the Law is In Regard to It.

At the primary election to be held August 6 there will be five tickets representing the five parties in the state, but there will be no ticket for the new progressive party, as its organization commenced too late to get a place on the primary ballots. The voters of the primary, however, will be restricted to the ballot of the party with which he is affiliated and can make his selection of the candidates on that ballot. The only way for him to get a chance to vote any other ballot is to swear that he will support the nominee of the party whose ticket he votes at the coming general election.

The state primary law covering the qualifications of a voter at the primary says:

"No person shall be entitled to vote at any primary unless he is a qualified elector of the precinct and known to affiliate with the political party named at the head of the ticket that he calls for and attempts to vote, or obligate himself to support the nominees of said party at the following general election."

The next section of the law provides for the appointment of challengers by the political organizations to see that only members of their party are permitted to vote their tickets, and the next one says it shall be the duty of the judges of the election to reject the ballot of any persons attempting to vote other than the ticket of the party with which he is known to affiliate, unless such person, when challenged, obligates himself by oath or affirmation, administered by one of the judges to support the party nominees of the ticket which he is voting in the following general election.

An interesting question has been raised as to whether the voters that have affiliated themselves with the new party which Roosevelt has started will be entitled to vote at the primary, for any other party, says the Columbia Times. As their party has no ticket before the primary, but expects to have one at the general election, they are not affiliated now with any party that will have a ballot there, and from the reading of the section it would appear that they cannot vote for the candidates on any other ticket, unless they swear they will vote for the nominees of the party whose ticket they are voting.

A CHANGE IN BANK.

Ted W. Costello Now President of Bank at Conception Junction.

It was announced at Conception Junction Wednesday that T. W. Costello, E. L. Lewis, E. F. Alden and E. H. Ralston had purchased the stock of C. F. Enright, Frank Berg and C. R. Berry in the Farmers' State bank of Conception Junction. Following the change in stock T. W. Costello was elected president, and E. F. Alden vice president. Costello was president of the bank at its organization, and he and the other new owners are all Conception Junction business men.

Left for New Home.

Mrs. C. C. Young and children left early Thursday morning for their new home in Creston, Ia., where Mr. Young has had his headquarters for a year past in his work as a brick building contractor. They made the trip in Mr. Young's new Cadillac car and were piloted through by R. W. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Young's eldest daughter, Miss Helene, will remain to finish her course at the Northwest Normal and the Maryville Conservatory of Music.

Visiting Old Friends.

N. J. Overmire of Farragut Ia., who is visiting friends in Maryville, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lutz near Pickering, where he visited from Saturday until Tuesday evening. Mr. Overmire, who was a resident of Maryville for many years, will visit friends here a few days longer.

On Auto Trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mr. Harold Bellows and Mrs. M. J. Honnold left Thursday morning on an automobile trip to Chicago, and were accompanied by Mrs. Honnolds' granddaughter, Mary Josephine Honnold of Chicago, who had been visiting them for several weeks.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?
Eyes Tested Free
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LET OTHERS DO THE TALKING.

(By VanCleve.)

The word comes from Seagirt that Woodrow Wilson will not indulge in a speech making campaign throughout the country. It is to be hoped this is true. There has been too much barn-storming by presidential candidates in recent years, and it is about time to get back to the old days when the dignity of the great office sought restrained men from making a show of themselves.

The little swing around the circle with the rear-end-train talks begun by Ben Harrison have grown and expanded until a disgraceful culmination was reached in the recent Taft-Roosevelt campaign. Both dignity and decency were forgotten and trailed in the mire and slime of political billingsgate.

It is doubtful if much speech making by presidential candidates ever did any candidate or any party any good. William J. Bryan was the greatest personal campaigner the world has ever known, and yet many of his friends believe that a single speech made his election impossible after his tour around the world. The best speech made by Grover Cleveland prior to his election was uttered in three words. When friends sought advice as to how to treat a scandalous charge, he said, "Tell the truth."

As an orator, Mr. Wilson is almost, if not quite the equal of Bryan. He is graceful, polished and eloquent. He is perfectly able to hold his own in a contest of this kind, but in a few set speeches at convenient centers he can deliver his message to the country and the newspapers will carry it to those who may not hear. There will be an army of orators ready and willing to plead his cause for him, and we believe he can be relieved of that burden with good results.

The president of the United States is now the president of a hundred millions of people. To be charging over the country either before or after election furnishing crowds for country fairs and inciting personal curiosity does not comport with the dignity of the great office to which he aspires. It is quite likely that Governor Wilson's scholarly attainments and his ideals of statesmanship will incline him to this view, and that we may look for a clean and dignified campaign, so far as he is concerned.

MANY BIG BARGAINS OFFERED.

By the Maryville Merchants for Sales Day Next Thursday.

The next sales day of the Maryville merchants will be on Thursday, August 1, or the day of the colored celebration in this city. The two-page advertisement of the bargains of that day offered by the merchants appeared in this week's issue of The Weekly Democrat-Forum and will appear in Monday's daily.

The colored celebration committee has arranged for quite an elaborate program for that day, and this will be the entertainment for the people.

It will pay you to come to Maryville on next Thursday to trade. If you don't care to buy anything come anyway.

AN END TO PROSPECTING.

Hopkins Gas Company Took Casing Out of Well Thursday Morning.

All thought of a probability of resuming work by the Gas and Developing company of Hopkins was settled in everybody's mind Thursday morning when the casing in the 900-foot well was removed by the company.

The company prospected for oil and did not find it. It now remains for some one else to take up the matter of mining for that fine coal bed the prospectors struck in their work. It's too bad to let that rich coal bed go undeveloped. It means a fortune to the man or men who will do it.

Returned From Skidmore.

Miss Maud Tarpley returned Thursday morning from Skidmore where she had been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Tarpley, and aunt, Mrs. Mattie Tarpley. She was brought to Maryville by her aunt, Mrs. Alice Groves in her car, and Miss Mattie Tarpley also accompanied her for a day's visit.

Spent Day in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Jesse Fisher and her sister, Mrs. Mabel Harman, and little daughter of Winona, Ill., who are visiting her, went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend the day.

Mr. Alexander Some Better.

James Alexander, Sr., of [illegible] who has been very ill [illegible] better Thursday

TO MARRY FARMERS

TWENTY KANSAS CITY GIRLS ARE ANXIOUS TO LIVE ON FARMS.

ARE TIRED OF CITY LIFE

Dr. Cutler, State Dairyman, is Asked to Help These City Girls Find Husbands With Farms.

The following article in the Kansas City Star of Wednesday evening is the sequel of a statement in that paper some two months ago from Dr. W. P. Cutler state dairy and food commissioner, which was also reproduced in The Democrat-Forum at that time.

It goes to show that city life does not prove as satisfying or desirable to young women as many think. The article reads:

"Father Dalton of Kansas City surely must be mistaken in his ideas about the city girl not wanting to go in for farm life."

Dr. William P. Cutler, state dairy and food commissioner, made that comment today after he had returned from a trip to Seattle. On the train he had read of Father Dalton's remarks in the Star. When he reached his office he found about fifty letters from as many young women from Chicago to the Pacific coast. All had read his statement printed in the Star recently telling of the many prosperous but lonely young farmers in the state, and each desired to be helped to happiness by getting the name of some of the farmers.

One Kansas City girl, who owns a 700-acre farm in Jackson county, is tired of city life and wants to be a young farmer's helpmeet. In all twenty Kansas City girls have written asking for aid in getting farmer husbands. They are clerks, teachers, stenographers and some say they have enough money to enable them to live without working. With their plea for the name of "an eligible farmer," they say they are through with the rush and turmoil of the city forever if they have a chance to be a farmer's wife.

The first task of Dr. Cutler after his return was to write to each of these young women personally. He says that as rapidly as he can find opportunity to have the city girl and the young farmers meet he will do so. He explains to each that he is not in the matrimonial business and that he has other work, but if he can lead them to happiness he will do so.

Here is one of the letters to Dr. Cutler:

I read your piece in the Star about girls missing a chance of their lifetime in not marrying farmers. Well, here is one who doesn't want to. I have always wanted to live on a farm, because I enjoy outdoor life very much. I was always crazy about the country. There are only two things that I have ever wished for and they are a horse and a dog. I know that if I went to live in the country I could get them. I am 19 years old and what they call good looking. So if the ideal young farmer with the "ideal home" you wrote about wants an ideal girl for the farm just have him write.

Here is a letter from a young Kansas City girl, who says she will walk every day to the postoffice until she gets a letter from Dr. Cutler or one of the young farmers who wants a wife:

While I always have longed for the country, I do not know any young men who live there. I am industrious and try to be neat. I am capable of being a good wife to the right man. Am a natural blonde and weigh one hundred pounds. I am not the only girl who would like the chance to live on the farm if we only knew of some good way to get acquainted with the lonely ones like ourselves.

Another girl writes:

I would like very much to meet the Northwest Missouri farmer you spoke of. I know that you do not want to take the responsibility, but I have no other way of meeting young farmers, so will you be kind enough to give him my name. He need not hesitate when it comes to families. My family are high standing southern people.

Among the letters are several from Kansas City widows. Here is what one writes:

Have the young farmers ever thought that there were some young widows who perhaps would like to be the proud possessor of a farmer husband? You have my name and you may prescribe for some of them.

This is from a Kansas City "business girl" who gives her name and address:

I feel sorry for those farmer bachelors who are too timid to ask for wives poor city girls to share their joys and sorrows. The day has arrived when I can consider matrimony. But there are no eligibles in sight. I am a business girl, but would [illegible]

HERE FROM PANAMA

STANLEY R. FORD IN CITY ON VISIT TO HIS FATHER, DR. J. S. FORD

TO FINISH CANAL BY 1915

Has Been in That Country For Three Years and Tells of the Big Undertaking.

"Boats will be running in the Panama canal by this time next year, but the canal proper will not be finished until 1915," said Stanley R. Ford, who is in Maryville on a visit to his father, Rev. J. S. Ford, and family of this city. Mr. Ford and his wife arrived in Maryville Wednesday night from Canal Zone.

Mr. Ford is Chief Clerk of the I. C. C. printing plant at Mt. Hope, Canal Zone, Panama. It is a government printing plant and has from seventy-five to ninety workers. In addition to doing government printing for the canal commission, they do also railroad printing for the Panama railroad, and also private work. The business of the office amounts to $200,000 a year, and all of the latest improved machinery is used.

Mr. Ford has been in the Canal Zone for three years and likes the country. His brother, John Wesley Ford, is also in that country having a position as stenographer in the commissary department. He has only been there a little over a year.

Mr. Ford, continuing, said:

"The canal proper is fifty and a half miles long. Fifteen miles is finished at the present time. There are about 5 000 Americans at work on the canal, about 25,000 negroes and from 5,000 to 7,000 Spaniards. From present indications the canal will be finished in 1915, and all the work is progressing nicely.

"This weather here seems very hot to me. The average temperature is about 95 degrees down there, and we don't feel the heat as much as you do here."

Mr. Ford will be in the city for several days, being on his vacation visit.

DR. F. M. RYAN TO LOCATE HERE.

Will Have an Office With Dr. G. A. Nash—Coming in August.

Dr. F. M. Ryan of Quitman is to move to Maryville some time in August. He will have his office with Dr. G. A. Nash, but will not be in partnership with him.

Here From South Dakota.

Miss Emma Guise of Tulare, S. D., arrived in Maryville Thursday morning and went to Hopkins at noon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Kivetts. She will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gray, who lives south of the city. Miss Guise stopped at Salem, S. D., on her way to Maryville and spent three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, formerly of Maryville. Miss Guise's parents moved to South Dakota six years ago.

Horse Ran Away.

J. L. Tilson was thrown off the mail wagon Thursday morning when his horse ran away. The shaft had become unfastened, frightening the horse, and he ran several blocks. Mr. [illegible] was not injured badly, receiving [illegible] knee.

SHERIFF KNOX HERE

TO TAKE AL MARTS TO OTTUMWA, IA., WHERE HE IS WANTED.

WAITING FOR THE PAPERS

Which Are Expecting to Be Here Friday—Woman Known as Mrs. Marts is Out of the Hospital.

Sheriff James Knox of Ottumwa, Ia., was in Maryville Thursday awaiting the arrival of the requisition papers so that he can take Alfred Marts back to that city, where he is wanted on a charge of desertion. The papers had not arrived up to late Thursday afternoon, but Mr. Knox is expecting them here by Friday morning.

Marts has been in the county jail since last Thursday. He is charged in this county with wife abandonment, but was released from jail when his father went on his bond here over a week ago. Then his wife at Ottumwa whom he has been separated from for the past four years or so, issued a warrant for his arrest on a charge of desertion, and Sheriff Tilson put him in jail again to await the arrival of the officials from that city with the requisition papers.

Sheriff Knox said that Marts' wife at Ottumwa comes of a fine family, and that the first time she knew where Marts was was when he was arrested at Maryville. He deserted her about four years ago, leaving her with four children.

The woman in this city who has been calling Marts her husband, but is not married to him, called on Marts at the county jail a day or so ago. She is to be taken care of by the elder Mr. Marts at Ottumwa and will probably go to that city soon. She has been in the hospital for several days, as she needed medical attention. She was able to be out for the first time on Saturday, and is now living in the wagon house with her three children, the youngest being a baby, born three weeks ago.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

Weekly Band Concert By Maryville Band in Court House Yard.

The weekly concert by the Maryville band, L. V. Lawler, director, will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the court house yard.

The following is the program that will be given:

March—Port Arthur.....Seetz
Waltz—A Dream of Heaven....Bauer
Vocal solo—Moonlight Bay—.Weinich
Prof. H. J. Becker.
Selection—Golden Grill.....Howard
Sextet from Lucia di Lammermoor
..... Donizetti
Medley march—O Mr. Dream Man..
..... Phillips
Overture—Bohemian Girl.....Balfe
March—Across the Pacific....Fulton

Wabash Establishes a Bureau of Fuel Economy.

The management of the Wabash railroad has inaugurated a comprehensive plan of fuel economy. Recently this question was turned over to a committee composed of superintendent of motive power, purchasing agent and the general superintendent, and following the recommendation of the committee, inspectors were placed at the different mines from which the railroad receives its supply of coal.

Fuel supervisors have been appointed on each of the operating districts, nine in all, to instruct the firemen in the best methods of firing locomotives. The modern locomotive is rather a responsive machine. It will give a good account of itself if properly handled.

The benefit of this scheme will not only be reflected in the cost of operating, but will show to a marked degree in the service to patrons the regularity of train schedules. Attention will also be given to the question of smoke abatement.

The plan contemplates scientific investigation of the various kinds and grades of coal and their use in locomotives of different classes, and experiments with modern mechanical devices, such as stokers and superheaters. These features will be in the hand of a special mechanical engineer.

The operation of each engine will be tabulated and a study of engine performance will quickly determine whether it is the grade of coal, class of engine, inefficient firing that causes one engine not to do as well as another. Results of the plan will be watched with much interest throughout the country.

Lectures will be given from time to time at the different division head[illegible]ers.

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DEATH OF MRS. S. G. KING.

Passed Away Wednesday Night at Her Home in Skidmore at Age of 70 Years.

Mrs. Mary A. King, wife of S. G. King, died Wednesday night at 12 o'clock, at her home in Skidmore.

Mrs. King had been ill since March 1, but had been seriously ill only a week. The deceased was 70 years old. She was born in Stanton O., December 18, 1841, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Pollock, and moved with her parents to Cassville, Ill., when only 10 years old. They moved to Missouri in 1864 and located near New Point, and February 5, 1865 was married to S. G. King she and her husband lived Veiling, but returned in 19[illegible]5c grade for

Mr. King was a [illegible] war and served [illegible]S. black and collisted in Compa[illegible]y for 75c. diana Volunteer [illegible]

Mrs. King had b[illegible] the Methodist church [illegible]e of having united with the ch[illegible] age of 10 years, and was [illegible] mother and a consecrated Chr[illegible] woman. She leaves a husband a granddaughter, Mrs. Mark Loucks, [illegible] Skidmore; a brother, John Pollock, [illegible] Mound City, and a sister, Mrs. T. [illegible] Felix of Downs, Kan. Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Felix have been at her bedside the past week.

The funeral services will be held at the family home in Skidmore, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. H. Sauceman, pastor of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Welton, both of Skidmore.

The body will be interred in the family burying ground at Cedarville, Kan., the family taking the remains there on the 4 o'clock train Thursday afternoon.

RECEIVED LETTER FROM WILSON

Magnus Tate Got a Reply to His Telegram to the Democratic Presidential Nominee.

With the close of the convention in Baltimore, Magnus Tate, in a spirit of enthusiasm, sent a telegram to Woodrow Wilson congratulating him on his nomination. Magnus signed the telegram "Cousin Magnus Tate." He had to undergo a lot of guying at the hands of the boys until this morning, when a letter postmarked "Sea Girt, N. J.," turned the tables on them. Magnus tried to get away with the letter and hide it, but the boys took it away from him and read the following on the letter head of Woodrow Wilson:

Seagirt, N. J., July 22, 1912.—Mr. Cousin Magnus W. Tate, Maryville, Mo.: My Dear Sir—Please accept my sincere thanks for your cordial telegram of congratulation. Please, also, pardon this too formal acknowledgment and the delay in replying. Both are due to the physical impossibility of answering personally the thousands of kind friends who have sent me their good wishes. Faithfully yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

To Be Held in Business College on August 2 and 3—One for Other Counties in High School Building.

The regular teachers' examination will be held in the Business college on Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3, for Nodaway county. For the other counties the examination will be held in the high school building.

The order of subjects follows:

First day—Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, reading.

Second day—Civil government, U. S. history, agriculture, algebra, advanced science, physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature, advanced history.

Auto Party Here From Springfield.

An automobile party in four cars passed through Maryville Thursday morning on their way to Springfield, Mo. The party had made the trip to Denver, Col., and were on their way home. There were eighteen in the party.

Visited Her Daughter.

Mrs. C. J. Saville of Grant City, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Mayhew Saville, a State Normal student, returned home Thursday. Miss Saville also visited her brother, Rev. L. G. Walker, and family.

Will Place Daughter in School.

Mrs. H. J. Deuker and daughter, Miss Otilia Deuker, of Pickering were in the city Thursday, making arrangements for Miss Alfreda Deuker to become a student at the Maryville school in September.

Visited Her Sist[illegible]

Miss Ina Maylone Middleto[illegible] kow returned to her home We[illegible] evening from a visit with he[illegible] Mrs. A. C. Ashford, living Maryville.

On Visit to [illegible]

[illegible] Park[illegible]

BOOHER D[illegible]

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But an Appeal [illegible] Court by

In the [illegible] Pool, charg[illegible] Robey, acti[illegible] each of the de[illegible] was taken by [illegible] W. G. Sawyers, the case will be h[illegible] ber term.

The case was [illegible] o'clock Wednesda[illegible] day. A large num[illegible] were on the stand.

Evidence was produced Carson was a married ma[illegible] wife living near Burlington. He had been separated fro[illegible] some time. His wife was [illegible] at the trial Wednesday.

Carson and Lottie Pool [illegible] bond.

WAS ONE OF THE [illegible]

Corporal Ross Qual[illegible] Practice—S[illegible]

Corpor[illegible] Charles [illegible] arrive[illegible] vada, [illegible] state [illegible] Guards of [illegible] the tar[illegible]

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

is an age of great discoveries. ss rides on the air. Soon we ee Uncle Sam's mail carriers g in all directions, transporting People take a wonderful inter- in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and al other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequaled. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Spanking Inspiration.

Olie was recalcitrant and she was wise. Mamma had certain rules for punishing her irrepressible offspring and they were as unalterable as those of the Medes, of whom Olie had never heard, but whose rigor she understood.

So when Olie forgot mamma's commands one day and lingered too long at forbidden play she felt the coming storm as she meandered home. Then e an inspiration

nt Annie, won't you spank me, fairly shouted at her

do you mean?

confession of climax:

ne, Aunt Annie; nan you do."

o state that Olie es- r th.s time.—New York ail.

tection from loss by windstorms, or lightning is business, either in ntry or city. You owe it to your- and family. Consult me now for cial rates and terms, or phone me nd I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

Deputy County Clerk Fred Yeomans was in Ravenwood Thursday on business.

Bargain Friday

At Townsend's Cash Grocery

The Prices We Quote are Never Heard of in Credit Stores

19 lbs Cane Granulated Sugar	$1.00
No. 1 quality Potatoes, per bu	85c
25c sacks Corn Meal for	20c
Young Chickens, 1½ to 2 lbs, at, per lb	20c
Solid heads Cabbage, each	5c
New Layer Figs, fine goods, per pkg	15c
New Dromedary Dates, 2 pkgs for	25c
Gallon cans best Apples for	20c
Choice Green Corn, doz	15c
Basket No. 1 Ripe Peaches for	15c
Newly Seeded Raisins, pkg	10c
Choice hothouse Cucumbers, 3 for	10c
Sweet Valencia Oranges, per doz	30c and 45c
Large bright Santa Clara Prunes, per lb	10c
Best Sugar Corn, 4 cans for	25c
Quart cans best Wisconsin Kraut, 3 for	25c
New Plums, half bushel basket for	50c
Hustler brand Roasted Coffee, our best 25c Coffee, at, per lb	21c
New lot Fig Newtons, per lb	10c
Best Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs for	15c
2 lbs pure Lard	25c
Country Cured Bacon, per lb	12½c
Pickled Lean Pork, per lb	12½c
Salt Cured Fat Bacon, per lb	12½c
Lean Streaked Breakfast Bacon, 20c kind at, per lb	16c
Mistletoe Butterine, best quality	25c
Golden Rule Butterine, 1-lb cartons	20c
Columbia River Salmon Fish, weigh 3 to 5 lbs, per lb	12½c
Fancy Breakfast Mackerel, 2 for	15c
25c jars Peanut Butter for	20c
15c jars Peanut Butter for	10c
15c box Krinkle Corn Flakes for	10c
1-lb flat can choice Red Salmon, 3 cans for	50c
½-lb flat cans choice Red Salmon, 2 for	25c
25c Quaker Rolled Oats, per pkg	18c
Best Cream Cheese, 5-lb lots or over, at, per lb	18c

THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Theater Party at Empire.

Miss Litta Roelofson was the chaperon at a theater party at the Empire Wednesday night that included Misses Gertrude, Marie and Lola Wright and their guest, Miss Ruby Simmons of Parnell, and Miss Golda Roelofson.

Will Meet With Mrs. Hill.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hill, 708 East First street. Subject of lesson study, "Non-Christian Fathers in America." All women are cordially invited to attend this meeting, and membership in the society is earnestly solicited.

Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson of Grand avenue were host and hostess at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of their cousin, Dr. Harry Anderson, a last year's graduate of Northwestern University Medical school, who left Wednesday night to seek a location in the west. Covers were laid for Dr. Anderson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle and son, and Mrs. William Gex, also of Graham.

In Honor of Mrs. Davenport.

Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, living west of Maryville, gave a dinner party Thursday for the pleasure of Mrs. William H. Davenport of St. Petersburg, Fla. who, in company with her little daughter, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Holt of Prather avenue. Mrs. Davenport lived on a farm west of Maryville for awhile before going to Florida to live, and all the guests were her neighbors. The company included Mrs. Davenport and daughter, Mrs. John White, and daughter, Clydell; Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Miss Maud Willhoyte; Miss Crystal Adams, Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Wilma; Mrs. Will White Mrs. J. J. Knabb and Mrs. William Job.

For Kansas City Guests.

A picnic party will be given at the lake near Conception Thursday evening, complimentary to Miss Leoti Yarnall of Kansas City, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Toel, and Miss Ethel Schaafer, also of Kansas City, who has been visiting her par- City Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schaafer. A luncheon of sandwiches, cake and ice cream will be served. The honor guests will leave for Kansas City Friday evening. Miss Schaafer is a stenographer. Those in the picnic company will be Miss Yarnall Miss Schaefer, Misses Margaret and Mayme Corcoran, Bernice Daley, May Hodgins, Helen Toel, Helen Purcell, Messrs. Clarence Lierley, Dr. C. D Todd, Gale and Allen Lewis, Walter and Russell Wilson, Harry Schaafer and Fred Winslow.

Married in St. Joseph.

Mr. Walter G. Cook of Boise, Idaho, and Miss Bertha E. Winslow of Burlington Junction were married at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the parlors of the Robidoux hotel, Rev. Dr. C. M. Chilton of the First Christian church of St. Joseph officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cook left soon after the ceremony for their new home. They were accompanied to St. Joseph by a brother of the bridegroom and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mrs. L. D. Cook of this city. He is in charge of an office supply house in Boise, where he has been located for more than a year.

Mrs. Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Winslow, living west of Quitman, and has been teaching in the schools of this county. Rev. Chilton, the officiating minister at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, has performed the marriage rites for four brothers of the Cook family, A. P. Cook of St. Joseph, Attorneys L. C. adn Ellis G. Cook of Maryville and Walter Cook of Boise, Idaho.

Miss Maud Arnold of Burlington Junction was in the city Thursday on her way to Bedford to visit her uncle, Edward Laughlin, and family.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia.

I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn.

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned.

I speak a good word for Thedford's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Thedford's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver.

It acts gently and is without bad aftereffects. Try it. Price 25c.

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

Representative Lindbergh of Little Falls, Minn., who is the father of the "money trust" inquiry, urges the naming of a permanent committee of the house on industrial relations. He says the business of the country is resting on a false basis and that there is danger of a gigantic collapse.

CONVICTS MAY MAKE ALUMINUM

ST. LOUIS MAN WOULD USE ALL STATES PRISONERS.

Proposition to be Made to Prison Board Would Replace Contract System.

Jefferson City, July 25.—Charles Riek, a St. Louis manufacturer, proposes to employ every able bodied male convict in the Missouri penitentiary in the process of extracting aluminum from Missouri clay. He will make a proposition to this effect August 10 to the warden and state board of prison inspectors. Mr. Riek was here and discussed his proposition in general terms with Warden Andrae.

Nearly all the existing contracts at the penitentiary will expire at the close of the present year, and the law contemplates that all contracts for convict labor shall cease in the near future. Mr. Riek does not propose to enter into a contract of any kind, but will agree if it can be arranged, to employ all the men steadily at such price for their labor as may be agreed upon.

There are some 1,600 convicts now employed under the contract system, for which the contractors pay 70 cents a day for each man.

Mr. Riek is eager to start with some 40 or 50 convicts prior to the meeting of the legislature next January, to convince the lawmakers that his method of employing convicts will not conflict in any way with the products of honest labor in this state.

The board of prison inspectors is not in possession of much information regarding the manufacture of aluminum. They know that it is obtained through a process of separation from clay and that is about the extent of their knowledge. There is a great abundance of clay all around the penitentiary, a fact that Mr. Riek noted while he was here ,and he says it is the kind of clay he desires.

ELEVEN HURT IN FRISCO WRECK

Engine Tank Derailed and Four Cars Followed Down Steep Embankment.

St. Louis, July 25.—Eleven passengers and two of the train crew were injured when the St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 8 on the way to St. Louis from Oklahoma was derailed near Lebanon, Mo. Besides the engine tank, which jumped the track and caused the accident, two baggage cars, one chair car and a day coach left the track and slid down the embankment.

Among the injured were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bannister, Danville, Ill., backs sprained; Clark and John Byers, Pana, Ill., severe bruises; Mrs. M. J. Lair, Ada, Ok., back sprained; Mrs. Dorcas, Pittsburg, Kan., back

Mr

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Hot weather needs at half their former price on sale Saturday. Read all this carefully and note the choice offerings and the unusual low prices.

Figured cotton batistes, choice patterns, very desirable for mid-summer wear, worth 15c. The price Saturday will be 9c.

You will be sorry if you do not get at least one dress of this splendid material at this price.

When in town Saturday do not forget this lot at the price.

A lot of wash goods, worth 35c go at 18c.
A lot of wash goods, some with silk designs, easily worth 50c go at 25c.
A lot of high grade waistings, color white, also suitable for dresses, slightly soiled in handling, values 35c and 50c, go at 25c.

There is nothing offered above but that can be put to immediate use and you get your choice at one-half price.

Ladies', Children's and Misses' Oxfords

of which we have but a few pairs. They are all very desirable and if you care to save 50c to $2.00 on a good pair of oxfords, either tan or black, this is certainly your opportunity. Ladies sizes 2½ to 6½, misses sizes 11½ to 2, Childs sizes 8 to 11½. Do not miss the opportunity to own a pair or two of these oxfords.

We have accumulated quite a lot of remnants of wash goods and ginghams, they are in good lengths for kimonas, wrappers and waists and children's dresses. You can make a great saving here.

Our Half Price Sale in the Ready-To-Wear Department Continues.

We want it understood that we are not offering old and undesirable and out of style garments at this HALF PRICE SALE, but new desirable garments bought this season. We are selling lots of merchandise from this departments so do not delay your purchasing.

Our half price sale includes—

Ladies' colored gingham and lawn dresses
Ladies' white lingerie and pique dresses
Ladies' white pique skirts
Middy waists
Silk petticoats, black and colored
Misses dresses
Ladies' white serge coats, also black silk and satin coats

We must close out this summer stock to make room for winter merchandise which will soon arrive.

So the People May Know

We take orders until 9 o'clock for forenoon delivery, until 4 o'clock for evening delivery.

Maryville Packing Co.
Ed Forsyth

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Baines Brothers

"Just a step past Main"

A Grand Opening
of the
New York Candy Kitchen
Saturday, July 27

Under the new management. Afternoon and evening cut flowers given visitors.

GUS J. ATHAN, Prop.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

SPECIAL RATES

und Trip Home Seekers' Fares via WABASH

lass tickets—first class accommodations at ex- low rates into the Home Seekers' Territory, embraces various states in the north, east, south and Also Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan, We are always glad to give any information whic desire regarding routes, rates, etc.

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From July 15 to August 1

ur Studio will be closed. Meanwhile I will the New York Studios and at the Photo- 's National Exhibit and Convention.

Photographer

Fern Theatre

The Last Rites of 'The Maine'
See the Maine taken out of "Havana Harbor" and sunk in the gulf of Mexico.

Los Angeles Fire Department
See the run to a big fire, see the firemen scale the walls.

Scenes in Corea
Showing how the natives live and dress. Different from other films of this sort.

The Price H
Western Drama. A has the leading role

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FAMILIES FLED FROM VALLEYS

Cloudburst in Pennsylvania Caused Heavy Damage.

THIRTEEN DROWNED IN A MINE

Men Were Caught Like Rats in a Trap—Picnic Crowd Saved Only by Flight to Hills After Warning by Messengers.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 25.—For the second time since Sunday the Pittsburgh district was flooded by one of the heaviest rains in years. The torrents have crippled transportation facilities, while inestimable damage has resulted in a dozen small towns.

Horsemen dashing frantically down the Redstone valley near Brownsville, often with water up to the saddle girts, made a journey of nine miles in time to save the lives of hundreds of persons at Smock, a mining village.

"To the hills, to the hills, the reservoir is breaking!" The cry caused terror among the miners and within a few moments 1,000 families were wading through the muddy waters to the hillsides. Soon the water rushed into the mining village, causing heavy damage.

At Hayes Borough the rising water from Four Mile Run drove many families to the upper part of their homes.

The storm was especially severe throughout the territory along the Monongahela river, southeast of here. The river and its many tributaries are rising rapidly, causing serious loss in the Monongahela valley.

Marooned at a Picnic.

Jeannette, Pa., July 25.—A cloudburst flooded miles of territory between here and Greensburg.

More than 2,000 persons were marooned on the hills of Oakland park where the annual outing of the employes of the Union Supply company from Westmoreland and Fayette counties was held. Two creeks in the vicinity of the park overflowed their banks, and before pleasure seekers could help themselves had surrounded the hill.

Miners Trapped.

Uniontown, Pa., July 25.—When water rushed into the manway of Superba No. 2 mine at Evans Station, three miles north of Uniontown, following a cloudburst, 13 men were drowned. Thirty-seven escaped after a most harrowing experience. The men were drowned about 4,000 feet from the mouth of the mine.

The majority of the victims had large families and about 30 children are without fathers. The men who escaped were forced to swim and walk to the pit mouth through water ranging in depth from their waist to their necks.

Officials say it will take at least 60 days to clear the mine of water and until that time bodies must remain in the mine.

GERMANY BUILDING GREAT NAVY

Rush to Complete New Battle Ships Due Directly to Speeches of British Minister.

Berlin, July 25.—Such progress has been made with the strengthening of the German navy, voted almost unanimously at this year's session of the Reichstag, that it is now officially announced the new third squadron of eight battle ships will be commissioned by the autumn of 1914, far earlier than had been believed possible. That will bring the active battle fleet up to the 25 battle ships in full commission.

This increase in the German fleet, according to a statement of a responsible German diplomat, is solely due to the provocative Mansion house speech of the British minister, David Lloyd-George, delivered at the height of the Morocco crisis in 1911, which has not been counteracted by the more conciliatory utterances of Mr. Lloyd-George at the Mansion house banquet this year or by Sir Edward Grey's reference to the improvement in Anglo-German relations.

BUILT MEMORIAL TO HIS FATHER

Stone Culvert, With Appropriate Engraved Tablet, Being Erected for Purpose by Kansan.

Spring Hill, Kan., July 25.—As a utilitarian memorial to his father, William Sowers, George Sowers of Spring Hill is building a stone culvert, or bridge, on the Spring Hill road. The culvert will replace a wooden one which was washed out. Willam Sowers was a pioneer of Johnson county, coming to Spring Hill in 1860. His early experiences as a freighter with ox teams over the trails to the Southwest impressed upon him the necessity of good roads for the development of the state.

In this culvert he has put a stone informing the public that the bridge is a memorial to the memory of a good father. He also will build a mile of rock road and it, too, will be a memorial.

First Elberta Peaches Shipped.

Springfield, Mo., July 25.—The first shipments of Elberta peaches from Arkansas and southern Missouri started, when five cars were loaded at Van Buren, Ark., and one car was loaded in southern Missouri.

The Choice of a Husband

Is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men... r use. Easy, safe, s... rear-Henry

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

This is Maryville's Biggest Annual Bargain

This Clearance Sale is the result of our effort to sell a great amount of merchandise in a few days—to reduce stocks to the lowest possible point.

In order to do this we take a large loss cheerfully becaus our policy of complete new stocks each season will be fulfil

The July Clearance Sale has been continued one day—it closes on next Thursday, August 1.

You can buy good goods cheaper here than anywhere else—you can buy anything you need at a reduced price, and every purchase means a decided saving.

On Merchants ... will continue ... August 1.

Toilet Goods
15
per cent off
(Except Hudnut's and Palmer's).

Trunks, Bags and Suitcases
20
per cent off

Neckwear
15
per cent off

Corsets
20
per cent off

Pictures
25
per cent off

The Clearing Sale of Silks

Messaline Silks and Taffeta Silks in plain or colors and black and white, entire stocks, 27-inches wide, regular $1 values for.....75c

Figured Foulard Silks and Messaline Taffeta Silks, 27-inches wide, regular $1 values for 65c; regular 50c values for 39c

Jap. Silks, solid colors, 27-inches wide, regular 50c values for.....39c

Low Prices on Dress Goods

$2 and $1.75 grades for.....$1.25
$1.50 grades for.....1.15
$1.25 grades for.....95c
$1.00 grades for.....75c
75c grades for.....55c
50c grades for.....39c

In the July Clearance Sale All Dotted Swisses, all Fancy White Goods and all Plain White Waisting Linens will be Reduced.

39c to 25c Dimities, 15c

We offer during this sale a large assortment of imported French Dimities, French Ginghams, Voiles Mulls in plain colors and Poplins, worth from 39c to 25c a yard, choice.....15c

15c Holly Batiste and Swiss, 10c

One of the biggest values in the July Clearance Sale. Regular 15c Holly Batiste and Swiss, in new designs, a big variety to select from, choice for 10c

Notice These Reduced Prices

These brief price descriptions show how much we have cut prices on all staple goods.

LAWNS—10c grades 6c; 5c grades 4c.

GINGHAMS—Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inches wide 18c grade 15c; 15c grade 12½c; 12½c grade 10c. Apron Check Ginghams, 9c grade 7c; 7c grade 5c.

PERCALES—Light and dark colors, 15c grade for 12½c; 10c grade 9c; 7½c grade 6c.

MADRAS—For shirts, 25c grade 20c; 20c grade 15c; 15c grade 12½c.

CHEVIOTS—12½c grade for 10c.

CALICOES—Entire stock choice for the yard, 5c.

BLEACHED MUSLINS—Lonsdale, 10c for 9c; Hope, 9c for 8c; 8½c bleached muslin, good quality 7½c; 7c grade 6½c. CAMBRIC MUSLIN, bleached, 15c grade 13c; 18 grade 15c. UNBLEACHED MUSLINS—10 cent grade 9c; 8c grade 7c; 6½c grade 6c.

SHEETINGS AND TUBING—All 10-4, 9-4 and 8-4 Sheetings, bleached and unbleached, 42 and 45 inches wide, and all Pillow Tubing, Sheets and Pillow Cases will be reduced to the lowest prices of the year.

India Linons, Nainsooks and Longcloths

30c grades....25c 15c grades..12½c
25c grades....20c 12½c grades..10c
20c grades....16c 10c grades.... 9c

Clearance Sale Flaxons and Linaires

50c grades....43c 25c grades....20c
45c grades....40c 20c grades....15c
35c grades....30c 15c grades..12½c
30c grades....25c 12½c grades..10c

Clearance Sale of Waist Patterns

Embroidered fronts in beautiful designs. The Clearance Sale prices are:
$5.00 quality for.....$3.50
$5.50 quality for.....$4.00
$6.00 quality for.....$4.50
$6.50 quality for.....$5.00
$12.50 quality for.....$8.50

Clearance of Our New Coats and Suits

All of our new Spring and Summer Coats and Suits are included in this great Clearance Sale. We offer you unrestricted choice for just half of the former selling prices.

Our loss is not considered in our effort to clean out every garment. All goods are marked in plain figures—you can figure the reductions yourself. Make your selections now and pay us exactly

one-half price

SPECIAL—Pure Linen and Poplin Coats, regularly sold for $7.50 and $6.50, in the Clearance Sale for.....$4.75

SPECIAL—Soiled Wash Suits, worth when new fror $15 to $5, now priced at 95c

Reduced Prices on White Goods

You can buy White Goods now at the lowest prices of the season. Unreserved choice of our entire stocks of Dimities, Batistes, Barred Muslins, White Voiles, Swisses Lawns, Persian Lawns, Pearline Lawns, Flaxons, India Linons, Organdies, White Percales, and Linen Finished Suitings at these prices:

50 qualities 45c
45c qualities 40c
40c qualities 35c
35c qualities 30c
30c qualities 25c
25c qualities 20c
20c qualities 17½c
15c qualities 12½c
12½c qualities 10c
10c qualities 8c

Clearance Sale of Dresses

$35.00 Chiffon Dresses for only.....$22.50
$25.00 Chiffon Dresses reduced to.....$17.00
$30.00 White Dresses, made of Mummy Cloth, reduced to..$22.50
$26.00 All-Over Embroidery and Cluny Lace Dresses.....$19.50
$22.50 White Lingerie Dresses for.....$16.75
$22.50 Hand Embroidered Linen Dresses.....$16.75
$15.00 Dresses reduced to.....$10.00
$7.50 Dresses reduced to.....$5.00

Silk Dresses Reduced

$27.50 values reduced to.....$20.00
$25.00 values reduced to.....$18.00
$22.50 values reduced to.....$16.75
$18.00 values reduced to.....$14.00

Gingham, Percale and Linen Dresses

$7.50 values reduced to.....$4.75
$6.75 values reduced to.....$4.25
$5.00 values reduced to.....$3.00

All grades of Children's Dresses reduced in the Clearance Sale.

SPECIAL LOT—Panama and Voile Skirts, worth from $10 to $8.75 for $6.00

Sale of Carpets and Mattings

Every quality reduced—Velvet, Tapestry Brussels, Axminster and Ingrain Carpets and all Mattings. Large enough assortments to make satisfactory choosing easy. The best patterns of the best mills.

If you need Carpets and Matting BUY NOW at the reduced prices.

25 Per Cent Off

Lace, Scrim and Tapestry, Curtains, Rope Portieres and Couch Covers.

10 Per Cent Off

Brass Rods, Fixtures, Window Shades, Porch Shades and Hammocks.

Room Size Rugs in the July Clearance Sale

Axminster Rugs

Size 9 by 12—
$27.50 and $25 values.....$22.50
$22.50 values reduced to.....$20.00
$20.00 values reduced to.....$18.00

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

$15.00 values reduced to.....$12.50
$12.50 values reduced to.....$10.56

Wilton Rugs

We quote prices only on the 9 by 12 size all other sizes are reduced accordingly.

$40.00 values reduced to.....$35.00
$35.00 values reduced to.....$29.00
$25.00 values reduced to.....$22.50

SMALL RUGS AND DOOR RUGS in all qualities are reduced.

Clearance Sale of Silk Gloves

Kayser Silk Gloves, 16-button, $1 grade for 85c; $1.50 grade for $1.39.

Kayser Silk Gloves, $1 grade for 85c; 75c grade 50c; 50c grade 39c.

Clearance Sale of Veilings

Double width, hemstitched Veiling, assortment of colors, 75c grade for 60c.

SHETLAND VEILS, black and colors, regular $1 quality for 75c.

Clearance Sale of Ribbons

Fancy Ribbons, printed warps, stripes, checks and changeable effects, corded edges and Taffeta and Satin Taffeta "Stayso" Ribbons, wired edges, in solid colors; regular 25c quality for only.....19c

All other Ribbons also reduced.

Clearance Sale of Hosiery

Lisle and cotton Hosiery reduced approximately 15 per cent—25c values for 21c; 35c values for 30c; 50c values for 42c; etc.

SILK HOSE—Entire line reduced—
$1.75 quality..$1.50 $1.00 quality..85c
$1.50 quality.. 1.25 .75 quality..69c
$1.25 quality.. .95

Clearance Sale of Underwear

Summer weight union and two piece suits, cotton, 50c values for 39c; 75c values for 69c.

Silk Lisle Union Suits, umbrella knee, $2.50 quality for $2; $1.50 quality $1.19.

Lisle Union Suits, umbrella knee, $1.25 value for $1.

Clearance Sale of Bags

Leather, Bead, Velvet and Mesh Bags will be sold at these prices:
$6.00 quality for.....$4.00
$5.00 quality for.....$3.50
$4.00 quality for.....$3.00
$3.50 quality for.....$2.75
$2.50 quality for.....$1.75
$2.00 quality for.....$1.50
$1.75 quality for.....$1.39
$1.50 quality for.....$1.19

Pearline and Persian Lawns

45c grades....40c 35c grades....30c
40c grades....35c 30c grades....25c

Clearance Sale of Table Linens

Table Damask, 72-inches wide, bleached and unbleached, all pure linen, will be reduced to these prices:
$1.50 quality..$1.19 75c quality..65c
$1.25 quality.. 1.05 60c quality..50c
$1.00 quality.. .85..50c quality..45c
90c and 80c quality.....75c

Napkins to match reduced accordingly.

PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS, with napkins to match, will be sold at the above prices.

CRASHES and HUCK and TURKISH TOWELS will be sold at greatly reduced prices during the Clearing Sale.

Clearance Sale Parasols and Umbrellas

PARASOLS		UMBRELLAS	
$5.00 grade..	$4.00	$5.00 grade..	$4.50
$3.75 grade..	3.00	$3.50 grade..	3.10
$3.00 grade..	2.25	$2.50 grade..	2.20
$2.50 grade..	2.00	$2.00 grade..	1.75
$2.25 grade..	1.75	$1.50 grade..	1.25
$1.50 grade..	1.25	$1.25 grade..	1.00
$1.00 grade..	.85	$1.00 grade..	.85

Flo...

Embroi...

Cut Glass
25
per cent off

The Collection Increased.

The collections had fallen off badly in the colored church and the pastor made a short address before the box was passed.

"I don' want any man to gib mo' dan his share bredren," he said gently, "but we mus' all gib ercordin' to what we rightly hab. I say 'rightly hab' bredren, because we don't want no tainted money is dis box. 'Squire ... tol' me dat he done m... dis week. Now if ... bredren hab fallen by de wayside in connection wif dose chickens let him stay his hand from de box.

"Now, Deacon Smiff, please pass de box while I watch de signs an' see if dere's anyone in dis congregation dr needs me ter wrastle in prayer t him."—Ladies' Home Journal.

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico, a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville or property. See John Han-

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and son of Guilford were in Maryville on business Wednesday and were accompanied by another son of Mrs. Wilson, Albert Wilson of Fort ... ing, Col.

Arkoe spent ... Maryville

Mrs. M. E. Nicholas and son of Hopkins were in Maryville Thursday morning on their way to Braddyville and Elmo for visits with relati... friends.

Miss Audrey Benson, who is ... attending the ... Mrs. ...

Seems a Shame. Don't It

...ep Up a Slaughter Sale on Prices

as

BERNEY HARRIS

Maryville's Leading Clothier

w doing? But Berney Harris says this Sale will continue to July 31

Don't Forget the Dates, from Now until July 31

...rney" will give you the pick of his *Entire Stock* of *Men's Cassimere* and *Fancy Suits. Every Suit Guaranteed* to be of the *Best Workmanship* and *Latest Styles. ...ant to reduce* the cost of your *Clothing, Hats, Shoes* or *Furnishing Goods Bills?* ...ou afford to pass up Men's Suits at these unheard of prices?

Just think of Men's $25 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at $15.00.
Men's $15 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at $ 9.50.
Men's $20 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at $12.00.
Men's $10 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at $ 6.50.

...'s Shoe Department

...l Blue Dress Shoes, $3.50 ...ades, sale price..... $2.85
...f "Selz Royal Blue" on a shoe means ...satisfaction and that your feet are ...ad."

Trunk Department

...district. ...ER" trunk was $10.00, ...wi... $7.50
...ounce that ...nty is a ...mina... ...n was $12.50, ... $10.00
...e trunk, was $8.00, ... $6.00

Drawers Department

...derwear 50c at..... 35c
...ay ...on The ...rwear 50c at..... 35c
...t ...p ...dc ...rom 19 lbs No. 1 ...wear 25c at..... 15c

...ned Summer Coats

...ir Coat $3.50 now..... $2.50
...Alpaca Coat $3.00 now..... $2.00
...Serge Coat $5.00 now..... $3.50

Union Suit Department

...unsing's Celebrated Easy Fitting.

...Suits were $1.00 now..... 70c
...g Union Suits $1.50 now..... $1.00
...sing Union Suits $2.00 now..... $1.35
...N'S Union Suits 35c..... 15c

Suit Case Department

...% Jap Straw Suit Case $2.00 at..... $1.50
...Alligator Leather pattern $3.00.... $2.25
...Genuine Cowhide Leather with elegant straps, worth $6, at..... $4.50

Men's Trouser Department

In either plain or bloomer.

...worsted or Cassimere $5.00 for..... $3.25
...'s worsted or Cassimere $4.00 for..... $2.75
...'s worsted or Cassimere $3.00 for..... $1.75
...nge from 28 to 48 waists.

Childs' 2 piece Knee Suits

With Knickerbocker Pants, Ages 3 to 17 years

Our $4.00 line....$2.50 Our $6.50 line...$3.50
Our $7.50 line....$4.50 Our $10.00 line..$6.00
Our $5.50 all wool Blue Serge suits for.....$4.00

Children's Wash Suits

Good wash colors in wash suits, 50c for.....53c
Good wash colors in wash suits, $1 for.....70c
Good wash colors in wash suits, $1.50.....$1.00
Good wash colors in wash suits, $2.25 for...$1.50

Men's Laundered Shirt Dept.

Made and Warranted by Ferguson-McKinney D. G. Co.

Men's fancy laundered shirts, coat make, newest styles, our regular $1 grade at..... 65c
Men's Dress Shirts, with or without collar, former price 50c, now..... 35c

Men's Soft Shirt Dept.

Men's Soft Shirts, former price 50c, now.....35c
Men's Soft Shirts, former price $1.00, now.....65c
Men's Soft Shirts, former price $1.50, now....$1.00

Men's Fur and Straw Hats

Men's and Young Men's Nobby Shapes in either Black, Light Grey, Maple or Brown.

Our $2.00 grade at $1.00 Our $2.50 grade at $1.25
Our $3.00 grade at $1.75 Our $3.50 grade at $2.50
Our $5.00 Panama at..... $3.75

Men's Work Gloves

Our $1.50 Glove or Gauntlet now.....$1.00
Our $1.00 Glove or Gauntlet now.....70c
Our 75c Glove or Gauntlet now.....50c
Our 50c Glove or Gauntlet now.....35c

And their value guaranteed just as though you were paying more.

Please recollect that all the items quoted above are *"just as nifty, just as good* ...though I were to charge you the regular prices which would be greatly more ...e *such nationally* and *favorably known brands* as

...ann & Co., Dresswell Brand; Kuh, Nathan Fisher Co., Sincerity Brand; ... Royal Blue; Ferguson-McKinney D. G. Co., Own Make; Rothschild Hats and Gloves.

...'s all leather Work Gloves and Gauntlets are in this sale and the leather is ...o stand as high in the leather trade as John B. Stetson Co. does to the hat ...ality.

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This Sale is on now but Closes July 31

Sheep—15,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

...3,500. Market strong.
...00. Market 5c higher;
...not steady.

A TRUE FISH STORY.

Bailey and Roy Hocket Caught a ...Pound Fish in the ...

...the beam at twenty and a quarter pounds. They had been out only a short time, too, and had two other fi... that weighed eight and t... pounds...

POOR PROSPECT FOR GAS USERS

Mayors of Missouri and Kansas Cities Hear From Company.

CONCERN DEMANDS MORE MONEY

Representatives Are Told That Supply Will be Short Unless 50-Cent Rate is Granted—All Oppose Increased Price.

Kansas City, July 25.—There will be less natural gas for Missouri and Kansas next winter than there was last winter. That message was given by A. B. Macbeth, manager of the Kansas Natural Gas company, to representatives of Kansas and Missouri cities. Mr. Macbeth favored higher rates as a conservation measure, but most of those in the conference opposed that plan. They agreed, however, that something must be done soon to improve conditions.

The conference, which was called by Mayor C. A. Pfeiffer of St. Joseph was attended by C. D. Walker, mayor of Atchison; Albert Doege, mayor of Leavenworth; S. D. Bishop, mayor of Lawrence; W. T. Wood, mayor of Ottawa; J. B. Billard, mayor of Topeka; C. V. Townley of Olathe, and members of the public utilities commission of St. Joseph. Kansas City was represented by Stanley Watson, acting mayor, and Frank Shinnick for the Missouri side and Mayor J. E. Porter and R. J. Higgins, city counselor, for the Kansas side.

Supply Depends on Price.

A. B. Macbeth, manager of the Kansas Natural Gas company, general distributors, spoke first. He said a continuation of the gas supply depended on a rise in price.

"Only half of the gas now used will be consumed if the price is raised to 50 cents," he said. "The rate of 35 cents a 1,000 feet would not cause a sufficient decreased demand to increase the supply."

Frank Shinnick, of Kansas City, charged that wherever the United Gas Improvement company, known as the "gas trust," became interested in a gas company, it always created a gas shortage as a preliminary to an attempt to raise rates.

Suggested Sliding Scale.

A plea for municipal ownership of artificial gas plants was made by Mayor Doege of Leavenworth. Mr. Shinnick agreed that in time municipal ownership would have to come.

Mayor Walker of Atchison suggested that a low price be made to the small consumer with a sliding scale advance for an increase in consumption. Mayor Pfeiffer of St. Joseph agreed that there was merit in the plan. The opinion that the people would not agree to an increase in rates was almost unanimous.

Mr. Macbeth said application would be made by the gas company to the Kansas public utilities commission for an advance.

PRAYED FOR DEATH OF A PEER

Tillot, London Labor Leader, Publicly Asks God to "Strike Lord Devenport Dead."

London, July 25.—Volleys of stones were exchanged and many men hurt in a fight between striking dock workers and strike-breakers at the Clyde Shipping company's docks. A thousand strikers tried to break down or scale the walls. Police clubbed the strikers off.

Ben Tillot, the labor leader, prayed publicly at a mass meeting on Tower Hill for the death of Lord Devenport, whom the strikers consider the bitterest of their enemies among the employers. The strikers in Tillot's audience repeated after him in a thunderous chorus: "Oh, God, strike Lord Devenport dead."

The suffering of the strikers' families has become terrible. The streets in the dock districts are filled with hollow-eyed women and children. Many have died of starvation. The number of the victims is so great that the authorities and private charitable organizations are unable to cope with the situation.

Chicago Bartender to College.

Chicago, July 25.—John Larsen, 19 years old, employed in his father's saloon as a bartender, has been selected by the Princeton club of Chicago for a scholarship and will have his expenses paid for four years at the university by the club. Larsen graduated from the Evanston academy in June, paying his expenses out of his own earnings. He did most of his studying after the saloon closed at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Students Give an Opera.

Kirksville, Mo., July 25.—With more than 200 persons in the cast the music department of the Kirksville normal school, under the direction of D. R. Gebhart, produced the opera "Stradella" on a stage on the normal school lake. The advance sale of tickets reached 1,800.

Horse Threw Boy Under Train.

Coffeyville, Kan., July 25.—Lenore Pearson, 14 years old, son of Ellsworth Pearson, a farmer, was thrown from his horse in front of a Missouri Pacific train, near Edna and killed. The horse became frightened at the train.

Pratt, Kan., July 25.—W. G. Cuthbreth lost his second threshing machine within one week here by fire. Last week he lost one just across the road from where the last one burned. Four hundred bushels of wheat burned also. The wheat was insured but the ...chine was not.

Firemen ...led in Collision.

...men, ...ere ...

SHOE MEN WILL FORM BIG TRUST

Eastern Manufacturers Contemplate $50,000,000 Corporation.

LEGAL DIFFICULTIES OVERCOME

Giant Merger is to Control Leather, Lasts and Distribution to Jobbers —includes Fifty Factories in Four States.

Boston, July 25.—A shoe manufacturers trust, representing the leading shoe manufacturers of the East will soon be an accomplished fact. It is proposed to consolidate into one company under the title of the American Sandard Shoe company with a capital of $50,000,000, a strong group of the Eastern manufacturers selected from the most successful manufacturers of New England and New York.

The scheme to effect such a consolidation has been under consideration for some time by some of the largest houses in the trade and is favored by men who are recognized throughout New England as leaders in the industry.

To Manufacture Supplies.

The proposed consolidation has the indorsement of the firm of Brandeis, Dunbar and Nutter, the senior partner of which is Louis D. Brandeis, well known as the legal representative of several of the most successful shoe manufacturers in New England.

The consolidation proposed will cover not only the shoe manufacturering interests, but it will also bring within its scope other allied industries, such as leather, the manufacture of general supplies and lasts. It is also proposed to control the avenues of distribution to the jobbers and retailers of the United States.

In the department of manufacture the proposed consolidation, according to its own plans will include approximately 50 factories of varying capacity scattered in 26 cities in four states now operated under individual companies.

Includes Big Concerns Only.

A cash working capital of approximately $20,000,000 will be necessary for the vigorous operation of the consolidated company.

It is proposed to include in the consolidation only a small percentage of 500 or more factories located in the East and to bring into it only those manufacturers who are recognized for their progressiveness and commercial vigor and who are possessed of big capital and complete equipment.

The legal phases of the proposed consolidation have been examined with counsel and no impediment has been found to its consummation.

Fire Hose Flooded Passengers.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 25.—Every window on one side of the Pittsfield Express was broken at Winnpank by a stream of water from a fire hose, which was being given an underwriters' test. The deluge under a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch, flooded every car and showered the passengers with water and splintered glass. The insurance men who had charge of the test explained that they had tied the nozzle of the hose to a fence adjoining the track, not knowing that a train was due.

Sun Caused a Wreck.

Nay, Mo., July 25.—A "sunkink" in the track of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific caused the derailment of the observation car of the westbound Colorado Flyer a few miles east of here. Two persons were injured when the coach jumped the track and for several minutes the women on the car were panic stricken.

BROKEN DAMS FLOODED CITY

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS AT WAUSAU, WISCONSIN.

Water From Great Paper Mill Reservoir Swept Away Farm Houses and Factories.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 25.—The city of Wausau, Wis., 150 miles northwest of here, has been swept by a flood that caused a loss estimated at $1,000,000. Unverified reports said a number of persons were drowned.

Two dams used to furnish the power supply for the Wausau paper mills went out and allowed the water in the reservoir to sweep down on the city. The water followed the course of the Wisconsin river.

Farm houses and factory buildings were washed away. The gas light and power plants were put out of commission and wire service wrecked.

Wausau is a city of 12,000 inhabitants. The Wausau Paper Mills are said to be the largest in the world.

Only partial reports of the disaster have been received here.

Telephone and telegraph service with the flooded city are crippled. It is reported that the streets of the city are under water.

Cloudburst Damaged Grain.

Neenah, Wis., July 25.—A cloud burst which flooded the territory adjacent to this vicinity caused much damage to growing grain. In this city basements of stores were flooded and stocks were ruined. Residents were marooned in their homes. Several fishing boats in Lake Winnebago were caught by the storm and swamped.

Rob Princess of Gems.

Ostend, Belgium, July 25.—It is announced that the Princess of Thurn and Taxis, while staying at a hotel here, has been robbed of jewels valued at $80,000. The princess, prior to her marriage to Prince Victor at Uniontown, Pa., was the divorced wife of Gen. Gerald Fitzgerald.

...and Mrs. J. R. Heryford an... Pickering visited M... ...ar Thur...

WANTS

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FOR SALE—Five-room house, five blocks from square, electric lights, water, sewer connections, large cemented basement, cement walks, good well, everything in first class condition. Inquire at this office. 24-26

FOR SALE—Hay wagon and frame, also light dray wagon. E. E. Tilton. 23-25

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

WANTED—Young man wants place to work some length of time. Can give best reference. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 23-25

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Fancy driving horse, with single buggy and harness, small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle and matched team of horses, 2 and 3 years old. Mason & Wilderman. 9-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds romptly executed.

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith & Bros.' model No. 5 typewriter. Good condition. Has backspacer, two-color ribbon, tabular key and stops, shift key, margin release. Will sell at a bargain. Apply 525 West First street, ask for Charles. 23-25

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PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
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Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

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Graduate Tuner with factory experience, Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

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Friendship—Good trading stock in political swaps.

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Regularity—Forgetfulness of past promises.

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Anarchy—...ything that does not meet with yo...

Progressi... thinks as you thi...